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Schön
Sehr Gut Erhalten

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Fleur de Coin
Superbe
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Beau
Très Bien Conservé

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Fior di Conio
Splendido
Bellissimo
Molto Bello
Bello

Common Abbreviations

AD	<i>Anno Domini</i>	BE	Bithynio-Pontic Era	IY	Indictional Year
Æ	Bronze	BI	Billon	MBS	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Actian Era	CE	Common Era	mm	Mintmark
AH	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	Cf.	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	PB	Lead
AR	Silver	c/m	Countermark	p.	Page
AV	Gold	CY	Civic Year (Era)	pl.	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	EL	Electrum	RPE	Roman Provincial Era
BC	Before Christ	FPL	Fixed Price List	RY	Regnal Year
BCE	Before the Common Era	g	Gram	SE	Seleukid Era

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10. La taxe sur les ventes, les frais postaux, la manutention et l'assurance sont la responsabilité de l'acquéreur et sont ajoutés à toutes les factures le cas échéant. Pour les acquéreurs de l'Union Européenne, CNG pourra importer des lots à l'intérieur du Royaume-Uni, en ce cas, avant l'envoi les acquéreurs se doivent de payer la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée. Dans le cas où toute taxe restant impayée par l'acquéreur, mais qui aurait dû être payée, même si elle n'a pas été facturée par CNG, l'acquéreur s'engage à régler le montant de celle-ci ainsi que les intérêts ou la pénalité étant imposés le cas échéant. Il incombe à l'acquéreur d'assurer l'obtention de la réglementation douanière étrangère et autres règlements.

11. Les Prix Réalisés sont publiés après la vente et sont envoyés par la poste avec la publication suivante de CNG. CNG poste aussi les prix réalisés sur son site Web: www.cngcoins.com.

12. Les enchérisseurs renoncent à toute revendication de dommages et intérêts en cas de dommage causé par la vente aux enchères CNG. Le seul recours qu'un participant à la vente aux enchères aura à l'issue d'une réclamation ou d'un différend sera un remboursement sans intérêts, de la totalité ou d'une partie du prix d'achat payé par le participant.

13. Tous les droits accordés par CNG ou dont les enchérisseurs et acquéreurs peuvent autrement se prévaloir leur sont personnels et ne peuvent être ni cédés ni transférés à une autre personne physique ou morale, que ce soit du fait de l'intervention de la loi ou autrement. Aucune tierce personne ne peut s'appuyer sur un avantage ou droit conféré par les présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères. Les enchérisseurs agissant en tant qu'intermédiaires doivent divulguer leur mandat d'agence par écrit à CNG avant la vente aux enchères; autrement les droits seraient exclusifs à l'agent et ne seraient pas cessibles au donneur d'ordre qu'il représente.

14. Tout différend concernant la présente vente aux enchères sera régi par les lois de Pennsylvanie et sera tranché par la "Cour des Plaids Communs" (Court of Common Pleas) du Comté de Lancaster (Lancaster County) ou le Tribunal de District Fédéral (U.S. District Court) du District Oriental de Pennsylvanie, tous les enchérisseurs se soumettent à la juridiction personnelle de ces tribunaux, de ce fait, consentent à respecter les actions engagées et acceptent à cette fin toute signification par courrier recommandé ou certifié, et renoncent à se prévaloir de toute disposition contraire des articles 14 ou 15 du code civil français, et provisions similaires en toute juridiction. Dans tout litige concernant la présente vente aux enchères, la partie gagnante aura le droit de recouvrer ses frais d'avocat et coûts raisonnables.

15. En cas de litige, la version en anglais des présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères fera foi.

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4. Le fatture devono essere pagate non appena ricevute. Per le fatture non pagate entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta dovranno essere pagati un interesse e una penale per il ritardo nella misura del 2% al mese o, se inferiore, al massimo consentito per legge. Il pagamento può avvenire per contanti, tramite assegno valido, bonifico bancario o carta di credito (Visa o MasterCard). I pagamenti con assegno devono essere in dollari USA (\$) su una banca americana o in sterline inglesi (£) su una banca britannica. A tutti gli aggiudicatari al di fuori dell'America del Nord e del Regno Unito vengono fatturati ulteriori \$20 per competenze bancarie, somma che può essere dedotta se il pagamento è effettuato come sopra indicato. CNG può ridurre o negoziare ogni costo o tariffa a sua discrezione.

5. Gli offerenti non noti a CNG devono fornire referenze di credito o versare una cauzione fissata a discrezione di CNG prima dell'apertura dell'asta. I minori di età non possono fare offerte senza il consenso scritto di un genitore che garantisca il pagamento. CNG può richiedere il pagamento in toto da un offerente prima della consegna dei lotti. Il diritto di proprietà non è trasmesso fintanto che il pagamento non è completo. Ad avvenuta consegna dei lotti l'acquirente assume piena responsabilità per le eventuali perdite o danni. La ricevuta di consegna all'indirizzo dell'acquirente costituisce prova di consegna all'acquirente prescindendo all'identità della persona che ha accettato la consegna.

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7. Per quanto riguarda i prezzi minimi di base, CNG può fissare un prezzo minimo per qualsiasi lotto, nessun prezzo minimo è superiore alla stima e generalmente è il 60% della stima.

8. Gli acquirenti garantiscono personalmente il saldo delle offerte vincenti, inclusi gli acquirenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi e quelli che rappresentano associazioni o altri enti. Gli acquirenti che accettano di fare offerte per conto di terzi lo fanno a loro rischio e rimangono responsabili per il pagamento ai sensi delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

9. Se un acquirente non effettua un pagamento entro 30 giorni dalla data dell'asta si riserva il diritto di considerare la vendita incompleta e di rivendere il o i lotti e l'offerente s'impegna a far fronte al costo ragionevole di detta vendita ed a corrispondere l'eventuale differenza tra il prezzo di rivendita e il precedente prezzo di aggiudicazione. CNG si riserva tutti i diritti che gli spettano ai sensi del Codice Commerciale Uniformato della Pennsylvania, incluso il diritto di compensare una somma dovuta da un acquirente con futuri conferimenti o acquisti o denaro o merci in possesso del CNG.

10. Le imposte sulle vendite, le spese postali, i costi di amministrazione e l'assicurazione sono a carico dell'acquirente e sono aggiunte come appropriato a tutte le fatture. Per gli acquirenti nell'Unione Europea CNG può importare i lotti nel Regno Unito prima della consegna e pretendere il pagamento da parte degli acquirenti dell'importo relativo all'imposta sul Valore Aggiunto. Nel caso di un'imposta o tassa dovuta e non corrisposta dall'acquirente, anche se non fatturata da CNG, l'acquirente si impegna a corrispondere la richiesta unitamente agli eventuali interessi o penalità che possano derivare. È la responsabilità dell'acquirente rispettare le norme doganali o altri regolamenti vigenti all'estero.

11. I prezzi realizzati sono pubblicati dopo l'asta e sono comunicati per posta con il successivo catalogo CNG. I prezzi realizzati sono anche disponibili dopo l'asta presso il sito web di CNG: www.cngcoins.com

12. Gli acquirenti accettano di rinunciare a rivendicazioni per il rimborso di danni indiretti o di risarcimenti esemplari sorti in relazione all'asta. L'unica riparazione alla quale un partecipante all'asta ha diritto a fronte di una rivendicazione o controversia in relazione all'asta sarà il rimborso, senza interesse, di tutto o parte del prezzo di acquisto da esso versato.

13. Tutti i diritti garantiti da CNG o comunque a disposizione degli offerenti e degli acquirenti in base a queste condizioni d'asta o diversamente sono personali e non possono essere concessi o trasferiti a terzi, persone fisiche o giuridiche, sia in base a leggi che in altro modo. Nessun terzo può contare su benefici o diritti conferiti dalle presenti condizioni d'asta. Gli offerenti che fungono da agenti sono tenuti a informare per iscritto CNG prima dell'asta; in caso contrario i diritti sono limitati all'agente e non sono trasferibili al rappresentato non annunciato.

14. Qualsiasi controversia in relazione a quest'asta sarà regolata dalle leggi della Pennsylvania e sarà giudicata unicamente dalla County Court of Common Pleas di Lancaster o dalla Corte Distrettuale statunitense del Distretto Orientale di Pennsylvania; tutti gli offerenti a tale riguardo si sottopongono alla personale giurisdizione dei suddetti tribunali dietro notifica per posta raccomandata o certificata e rinunciano a ogni clausola in contraddizione contenuta negli Articoli 14 o 15 del Codice Civile Francese e a ogni altra simile clausola di qualsivoglia legislazione. In una controversia in relazione a quest'asta la parte vincente avrà diritto a recuperare i costi ragionevoli e le spese legali.

15. In caso di vertenza farà fede la versione inglese delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

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GREEK COINAGE



1001. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip II of Macedon. AR Tetradrachm (12.92 g, 3h). Ringelkopfreiter type. Struck in Transylvania. Celticized head of Herakles right / Celticized horseman riding right. OTA 250A/1; cf. Lanz 565; cf. CCCBM I 64; KMW 1164-5. Near VF, toned, edge split. Rare. (\$500)

1002. CELTIC, Eastern Europe. Imitations of Philip III of Macedon. 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.71 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; two monograms in left field, Z below throne. Lanz 904; CCCBM I 185; cf. KMW 1466. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$500)



1003. CELTIC, Britain. Atrebates & Regni. Uninscribed. Circa 75-30 BC. AV Stater (5.07 g). Remic QB Type. Bulge / Celticized horse right with triple tail, degraded charioteer above (resembling a scorpion); seven-spoked wheel and crescent below, pellet-in-lozenge to left. Bean Q1-5; Van Arsdell 216-1; SCBC 38. VF, toned. (\$500)

1004. CELTIC, Britain. Atrebates & Regni. Uninscribed. Circa 75-30 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (0.92 g, 3h). Celticized head of Apollo right / Celticized horse left; wheels with hub above and below, annulets and pellets-in-annulets in fields. Bean QcD2-2 var. (ornaments on rev.); cf. Van Arsdell 230-1; SCBC 48. Good VF, obverse die worn. Attractive rose gold. (\$500)

1005. SPAIN, Emporion. Circa 450-425 BC. AR Hemiobol(?) (0.48 g). Ram's head left / Incuse square, divided diagonally by dotted lines, and each side with square relief projecting inward. Campo pl. XVI, 2; Villaronga, *Monedes*, group 1-2-1-1; CNH -; SNG BM Spain -. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

These coins are found with a great variation in weight, ranging from 0.65 to 0.05 grams. The majority fall below 0.30 grams, with only a handful at heavier weights. There are too few known, however, to clearly establish whether there were different denominations, or whether there was a long reduction in weight of one denomination. None of the references distinguish coins of differing weights, but merely identify these by type.



1006. SPAIN, Kelse. Circa 133-100 BC. Æ Unit (16.16 g, 7h). Male head right, drapery at neck; three dolphins around / Horseman, holding palm frond and rein, riding right; Iberian *kelse* below. CNH 11; SNG BM Spain 797-804. Good VF, green-brown patina. (\$300)



1007. CAMPANIA, Neapolis. Circa 320-300 BC. AR Nomos (7.32 g, 8h). Diademed head of nymph right; pilos behind, monogram before / Man-headed bull walking right; above, Nike flying right, placing wreath on bull's head; monogram below. Sambon 449a; HN Italy 571; SNG ANS 322 (same dies); SNG France 799 (same dies); J. Wihnyk, "Dionysos Unmasked on Neapolitan Nomoi" in *The Celator* 22.10 (October 2008), p. 12, fig. 8 (this coin). VF, attractively toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$1000)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 20.

Three Pedigreed Tarentum Gold Pieces



1008. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 320 BC. AV Diobol – 1/6 Stater (1.41 g, 4h). Head of Hera right, wearing stephane; K behind, [Γ] M Φ before / The infant Taras crouching facing, head right, holding spindle and ball of wool; below, dolphin right. Fischer-Bossert G8i (V7/R8) = Ward 27 (this coin); Vlasto 6-7; HN Italy 903; SNG ANS 956; SNG Lloyd 181; Boston MFA 64 = Warren 37; Jameson 151; Gulbenkian 30 (all from the same dies). Fine, light scratches and bruises on reverse. Very rare. (\$3000)

Ex Vinchon (24 November 1994), lot 6; Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's - Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 19; John Ward Collection, 27.

Although Fisher-Bossert places this issue circa 320 BC, HN Italy attributes it to the time of Alexander the Molossian, circa 334-332 BC.

1009. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 276-272 BC. AV Hemistater (4.24 g, 9h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; [ΣΩΚ above]. Fischer-Bossert G33q (V29/R33 – this coin, illustrated); Vlasto 29; HN Italy 985; SNG Lloyd 201; SNG ANS 1036; Jameson 2391 = Weber 551; Dewing 182 (all from the same dies). Near VF, a few marks. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex A.D. Moretti Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 40 [in conjunction with Numismatica Ars Classica], 4 December 1996), lot 594; Münzen und Medaillen AG 75 (4 December 1989), lot 44; Sotheby's (8 February 1978), lot 10.

1010. CALABRIA, Tarentum. Circa 276-272 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (2.13 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Eagle, with spread wings, standing left on thunderbolt; AP monogram behind. Fischer-Bossert G63j (V51/R63 – this coin); Vlasto 46-7 (same dies); HN Italy 986; SNG Lloyd -; SNG ANS -. VF, toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Bourgey (10 June 1982), lot 9.



1011. LUCANIA, Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.88 g, 3h). Wreathed head of Demeter right; ΔAI below chin / Barley ear of seven grains, leaf to right; plow above leaf, MA[X] below. Johnston Class C, 1.4 (same dies); HN Italy 1581; SNG ANS 467 (same obv. die); Jameson 316 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, a few light marks under tone, a little die rust on obverse. (\$1000)

1012. LUCANIA, Thourioi. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Nomos (7.68 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet decorated with Skylla pointing / Bull butting right; in exergue, fish right. HN Italy 1802; SNG ANS 1002 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, small flan flaw on cheek. (\$500)



1013. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 g, 12h). Apollo advancing right, holding branch; small daimon running right on Apollo's left arm; ΚΑΥΛΑ to left; to right, stag standing right, head reverted / Incuse of obverse, but branch and daimon in raised outline and no ethnic. Noe, *Caulonia*, Group A, 21 (same dies); HN Italy 2035; SNG ANS 149 (same dies); Weber 980 (same dies). Good VF, dark find patina. (\$3000)



1014. BRUTTIUM, Kaulonia. Circa 475-425 BC. AR Diobol (0.72 g, 12h). Head of youthful river god right / Stag standing right. Noe, *Caulonia* 232 (same dies); HN Italy 2050; SNG ANS -; BMC 48-9. VF, find patina. Very rare. (\$1000)

1015. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-350 BC. AR Triobol (0.95 g, 2h). Tripod; leaf to left, retrograde legend to right / Upright thunderbolt; star to left; to right, eagle standing right, head left, on column. Attianese 172 var. (obv. leaf to left, legend not retrograde); HN Italy 2185; cf. SNG ANS 416 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare variety. (\$500)



1016. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (7.68 g, 1h). Head of Hera Lakonia facing slightly right, wearing stephane decorated with central palmette flanked by two griffins; Δ to right / Young Herakles, nude, holding cup, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; club and bow above, ΜΔ above arm, tripod to left. Attianese 141; HN Italy 2162 corr.; SNG ANS 382 (same dies). Good VF, die break on reverse, edge splits, minor porosity on obverse. (\$2000)

1017. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (7.64 g, 1h). Laureate head of Apollo right / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: the Infant Herakles crouching facing on rock, head left, strangling a serpent in each hand. Attianese 164; HN Italy 2157; SNG ANS 384-8; SNG Lloyd 618 (same obv. die); Basel 199; Jameson 434; Gulbenkian 132. VF, toned, light scratch under tone on obverse. (\$1000)

Herakles as Oikist



1018. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 300-250 BC. AR Triobol (1.15 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Herakles advancing right, wearing lion skin and draping it over club held in his hand; ♀ to left, ΟΙΚΙΣΤΑΣ to right. Attianese 167; HN Italy 2199; SNG ANS 426. VF, attractively toned, some porosity. (\$500)



1019. BRUTTIUM, Terina. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.81 g, 7h). Head of female (the nymph Terina?) right, wearing sphendone decorated with meander pattern; small Π behind neck / Nike seated left on cippus, placing hand on kerykeion standing upright to left; small Π to right of cippus. Regling 44 (dies V/oo); Holloway & Jenkins 48/49 (same obv./rev. die); HN Italy 2603/2604; BMC 18 (same dies); Boston MFA 215 = Warren 177 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor smoothing on obverse. (\$1500)

1020. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 495-480/78 BC. AR Didrachm (8.72 g, 1h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab within shallow incuse circle. Jenkins, *Gela* 9 var. (eagle right); SNG ANS 945; SNG Lloyd -; Rizzo -; SNG München 49; SNG Copenhagen 26. Good VF, lightly toned, die break on obverse. (\$1000)

1021. SICILY, Akragas. Circa 465/4-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 7h). Sea eagle standing left / Crab, whose shell has the features of a human face; all within shallow incuse circle. Lee Group I; SNG ANS 975 (same rev. die). Good VF, minor die marks and light scratches on obverse. (\$3000)



1022. SICILY, Entella. *Punic issues*. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.49 g, 10h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Horse's head left; palm tree to right, club to left, 𐤇𐤍𐤕𐤕 below. Jenkins, *Punic* 401-5 var. (O122/R-[unlisted rev. die]); de Luynes 1454 and 1457 (same obv. die). Good VF, attractively toned, edge split. (\$1000)

1023. SICILY, Gela. Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 g, 5h). Charioteer driving walking quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, lizard left, about to catch fly / Forepart of man-headed bull left. Jenkins, *Gela*, group VIII, 469 (O91/R181); SNG ANS 91; SNG Copenhagen 270; Boston MFA 246 = Warren 231; Jameson 586 (all from the same dies). VF, toned, usual worn obverse die. Excellent left facing bull. (\$1500)



1024. SICILY, Katane. Circa 450-445 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 3h). Charioteer, holding kentron and reins, driving slow quadriga right / Wreathed head of Apollo right. Mirone 34; SNG ANS 1246 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 892; Rizzo pl. X, 3; Basel 324. VF, toned, some roughness on obverse. Attractive head of Apollo. (\$2000)



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1025. SICILY, Messana. 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 12h). The nymph Messana, holding reins in both hands, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 497.11 (D202/R205 – this coin); SNG ANS 360 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1092 (same dies); SNG Lockett = Pozzi 1092 (same dies). VF, lightly toned, some porosity. (\$1500)

Ex Morton & Eden (25 May 2004), lot 286; Lanz 22 (10 May 1982), lot 119.

1026. SICILY, Messana. 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.47 g, 3h). The nymph Messana, holding reins in both hands, driving slow biga of mules right; above, Nike flying right, crowning mules with wreath; in exergue, two dolphins confronted / Hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 500 (D202'/R208); SNG ANS 361 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1092 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 827 = Pozzi 488 (same obv. die). EF, toned, some die rust, a few minor flan flaws. (\$3000)

1027. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 g, 5h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 478-475 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding kentron and reins; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series VIIIb, 144 (O64/R99); SNG ANS 40 (same dies); McClean 2598 (same dies); Ward 248 (same dies). VF, toned, a few light scratches. (\$1000)



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1028. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g, 8h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 475-470 BC. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XIIb, 324 (O159/R227); SNG ANS -; Bement 1019 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor flan flaw on obverse. (\$750)

Ex Dix, Noonan, Webb 73 (14 March 2007), lot 63.

1029. SICILY, Syracuse. Deinomenid Tyranny. 485-466 BC. AR Litra (0.77 g, 5h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 470-466 BC. Diademed head of Arethusa right / Octopus. Boehringer series XIIIa, 426 var. (O-/R304 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG ANS 132-3. EF, toned, a hint of porosity. Exceptional for type. (\$1000)

1030. SICILY, Syracuse. Second Democracy. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 2h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XV, 540 (V275/R378); SNG ANS 177; BMC 85; SNG München 1018-9; McClean 2663 (all from the same dies). Good VF, some porosity. (\$1000)

Ex Morton & Eden (25 May 2004), lot 292; Lanz 20 (13 April 1981), lot 107.



1031. SICILY, Syracuse. *Second Democracy*. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.38 g, 12h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses; in exergue, ketos right / Diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XVI, 559 (V283/R385); SNG ANS 181 (same dies, but rev. re-engraved); Pozzi 579 (same dies). Good VF, toned, a couple rough spots on reverse. (\$1500)

1032. SICILY, Syracuse. *Second Democracy*. 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.42 g, 6h). Charioteer driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with wreath; olive branch in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, hair in sakkos; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XXI, 654 (O331/R449); SNG ANS 215 (same dies); Pozzi 591 (same dies); Weber 1593 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, a hint of die rust on obverse. Good metal. (\$2000)

1033. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I*. 405-367 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 4h). *In the style of Eukleidas*. Struck circa 405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer; in exergue, dolphin left / Head of Arethusa left; four dolphins around. Tudeer 102-4 var. (V35/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 300; de Luynes 1208 and 1210; Jameson 809; Warren 380 (all from the same obv. die) . VF, toned, minor die wear on obverse. (\$1000)

Signed by the artists “A” and “K”



1034. SICILY, Syracuse. *Dionysios I*. 405-367 BC. AV 100 Litrai – Double Dekadrachm (5.78 g, 3h). Signed by the artists “A” and “K”. Struck circa 400-370 BC. Head of Arethusa left, hair in sakkos adorned with a star, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; A and K behind / Herakles kneeling right, strangling the Nemean Lion. Bérend Group IV, 26 (D15/R15); SNG ANS 331; SNG München 1089; Pozzi 606; Weber 1609; McClean 2730; Hirsch 589 (all from the same dies). VF, die rust. (\$3000)

Two artists, signing “A” and “K” worked concurrently with Euainetos at Syracuse. This obverse die is known in an earlier die state (Bérend 23) with “A”’s signature only. After some period of use the die was re-cut by “K”, who added his signature to it.



1035. SICILY, Syracuse. *Timoleon and the Third Democracy*. 344-317 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.34 g, 7h). Corinthian standard. Struck 344-339/8 BC. Head of Arethusa left; three dolphins around / Forepart of Pegasos left. SNG ANS 512-5; Dewing 932. Good VF, toned. Fine style. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex New York Sale XI (11 January 2006), lot 87; A.D. Moretti Collection; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 406 (November/December 1978), no. 59.

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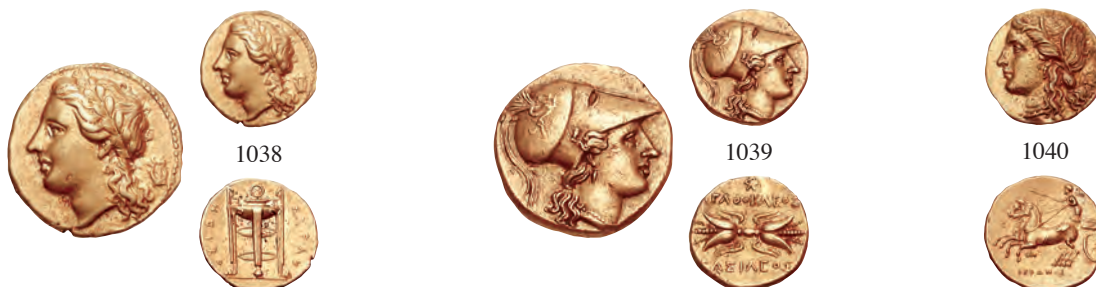


1036. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy. 344-317 BC. Æ Hemidrachm (16.42 g, 9h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage. 1st series, circa 344-339/8 BC. Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios right / Upright thunderbolt; to right, eagle standing right. Castrizio series I, 1γ; CNS 72 st 3/11 = Virzi 1522 (this coin); SNG ANS 477-88. EF, dark green-brown patina. (\$1000)

From the Olphin Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 220; Sternberg XXXI (27 October 1996), lot 825 (and front cover); Tom Virzi Collection, 1522.



1037. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 g, 5h). Struck circa 317-310 BC. Head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and pearl necklace; three dolphins around, ligate NI below neck / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; triskeles above, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ and monogram in exergue. Ierardi 37 (O7/R20); SNG ANS 639 (same obv. die); Hirsch 660 (same dies); SNG Delepierre 702 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 460 = Warren 402 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$3000)



1038. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrai (3.55 g, 2h). Struck circa 310-304 BC. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; kithara behind / Tripod. Jenkins group B (O8/R4); BAR Issue 10; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; BMC 260 (same obv. die); SNG Newham Davis 75 (same dies). Good VF, spots of encrustation on reverse. Well centered. (\$1500)

1039. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AV Stater - Double Dekadrachm (5.68 g, 10h). Struck circa 305/4-289 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / Winged thunderbolt; monogram above. Bérend, *l'or*, dies D3/R7; BAR Issue 29; SNG ANS 705 (same dies). Good VF, scattered marks, light scratches, scrape on reverse. (\$2000)

1040. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AV 60 Litrai (4.24 g, 12h). Struck circa 218/7-215 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears; wreath of grain ears behind / Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; A below, ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ in exergue. Carroccio 20 (D16/R22); BAR Issue 55; SNG ANS -; SNG Stockholm 605 (same dies). EF, die rust on obverse. (\$3000)



1041. SICILY, Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 16 Litrai – Tetradrachm (13.51 g, 4h). Struck circa 218/7-214 BC. Diademed and veiled bust left; grain ear behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; crescent above, ΚΙΣ to right, grain ear below. CCO 71 (D17/R48); BAR Issue 65; SNG ANS 882; SNG Lloyd 1542; SNG Fitzwilliam 1394; SNG Lockett 1013; Jameson 879; Dewing 956; McClean 2915 (all from the same dies). Near EF, toned, die wear on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Constantine D.J. Generales Collection (Stack's, 4 December 1984), lot 74.



1042. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieronymos. 215-214 BC. AR 5 Litrai (4.18 g, 9h). Diademed head left / Winged thunderbolt; KI above. Holloway 51 (O23/R40); BAR issue 80; SNG ANS -; BMC 221 (same dies); Hirsch 746 (same dies). EF, toned, tiny chip on edge. Extremely rare denomination for KI series, only four recorded by Holloway, with three in museums (Berlin, London, and Brussels). (\$1500)

Ex Hess-Divo 310 (22 October 2008), lot 46; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 580 (March 1988), no. 7.

1043. SICILY, Tauromenion. Circa 304-289 BC. AR 4 Litrai – Drachm (3.22 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right; star behind / Tripod; monogram to upper left. BAR Issue 11 (struck after 212 BC; same dies as illustrated specimen); SNG ANS 1122-3 (same dies). Good VF, toned, some very minor planchet flaws. (\$500)

1044. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 260-245 BC. AV Stater (8.44 g, 11h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ΔΙ to inner left, spiral on throne (barely visible). Marinescu issue 30 (unlisted dies); Müller -. Good VF, lustrous, minor doubling. Very rare, only one example listed by Marinescu (in the BM). (\$1500)



1045. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 190-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, BY on throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Marinescu issue 108, 284-8 (obv. die 117); Müller 215. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1046. THRACE, Byzantion. Circa 175-150 BC. AV Stater (8.11 g, 11h). In the name and types of Lysimachos. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, BY on throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Marinescu issue 131, 420 (O184/R403); cf. Müller 199 (tetradrachm); SNG Berry 415 = de Sartiges 173; Boston MFA 844. Near EF, lustrous. Rare, only 7 examples recorded by Marinescu. (\$1500)

Extremely Rare Maroneia Didrachm

1047. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 449/8-436/5 BC. AR Didrachm (6.92 g, 3h). Poseidippos, magistrate. Forepart of horse left / ΠΟΣΕ-ΙΔΙ-ΠΙΠ-ΟΣ: around grape arbor in linear square; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 83 (V1/R1); SNG Copenhagen -; Traité IV 1458, pl. CCCXLI, 3 = BMC 17 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 3613 = ACGC 549 (same dies). VF, light cleaning marks. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

1048. THRACE, Maroneia. Circa 386/5-348/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.43 g, 11h). Ikesio, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / ΕΠΙ ΙΚΕ-ΣΙΟ around grape arbor in linear square; kerykeion to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 420 (V7/R11); SNG Copenhagen -; West 91 (same dies). Near EF, toned, minor die shift on reverse. (\$1000)



1049. THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 196/88-115/05 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Corinthian helmet and ΔΑ in left field, monogram below throne. Price 1049; Karayotov 183 (O54/R179); Topalov, *Messambria* 18. Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)

1050. THRACE, Mesambria. Circa 196/88-115/05 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.50 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; Corinthian helmet and HP monogram in left field, BY below throne. Price 1071; Karayotov 248 (O72/R243); Topalov, *Messambria* 18. Near EF, lightly toned, light cleaning marks. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$300)



1051. THRACE, Odessos. Circa 281/70-196/88 BC. AV Stater (8.47 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Struck circa 264-263 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in left field, OΔ monogram below left wing, ZΩ monogram below right wing. Topalov, *Odesos* 22.15 var. (no monogram in left field); Price 1144 var. (same); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Near EF, obverse struck a little softly. Unpublished variety. (\$2000)



1052. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 148-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 12h). "Imitative series". Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over left arm; monogram to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, group XVI, 1201-3 var. (V DD2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Lukanc 196 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; Dewing 1344 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$200)



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1053. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 148-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 12h). "Imitative series". Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over left arm; monogram to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, group XVI, 1201-3 var. (V DD2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Lukanc 196 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; Dewing 1344 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, light deposits. (\$200)

1054. ISLANDS off THRACE, Thasos. Circa 148-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 12h). "Imitative series". Wreathed head of young Dionysos right / Herakles standing facing, head left, holding club, lion skin draped over left arm; monogram to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, group XVI, 1215-41 var. (V DD4/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Lukanc 100-2 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 522 (same obv. die). VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

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Tetradrachms of Lysimachos

Lysimachos, a Macedonian of great physical strength and fortitude, rose to prominence as a *σωματοφύλαξ*, or “bodyguard” for Alexander the Great. When Alexander’s territories were parceled out during the settlement at Babylon in 323 BC, Lysimachos was given control of Thrace, the Chersonese, and the intervening Black Sea coast. Unfortunately, much of this territory was no longer under Macedonian control, but was claimed by various Thracian tribes. Although Lysimachos was involved to some extent in the early wars of the Diadochs, most of his early years as satrap were preoccupied with subduing the Thracian tribes, an endeavor that was largely unsuccessful. By the time he assumed the royal title in 306/5 BC, his kingdom consisted of little more than the southern portions of Thrace. While this territory included a few already active mints, such as Ainos and Byzantion, Lysimachos was forced to depend on his ally Kassander, the king of Macedon, for coinage, as the sources of bullion were under the control of his enemies.

This situation changed in 302 BC, when Lysimachos raised an army at the urging of Kassander and invaded Asia Minor, territory which Antigonos I Monophthalmos controlled, and whose son, Demetrios I Poliorketes, was threatening Kassander’s southern flank in Thessaly. Lysimachos quickly captured much of the Hellespont, and he penetrated as far as Lydia. This territory was rich with both bullion and mint cities, including Alexandria Troas, Ephesos, Lampsakos, Magnesia, and Sardis. Lysimachos used these mints to begin striking coinage on his behalf, while at the same time, he apparently sent bullion back to Thrace, where Lysimacheia and Sestos also began to produce coinage for him.

After Lysimachos and Seleukos I defeated the Antigonids at Ipsos in 301 BC, most of western Asia Minor passed to Lysimachos. He now held some of the most prosperous cities in the Aegean, and soon most of the well-established mints were striking coinage in his name. Many of these same mints were required to pay large sums of tribute in order to fund further campaigns of expansion. One such object of expansion was Macedon, the ultimate goal of all the Diadochs. Since the death of Kassander in 298 BC, it had fallen into chaos and was eventually captured by Demetrios, who was, in turn, driven out by the joint invasion of Lysimachos and Pyrrhos in 288 BC. Initially, Macedon was split between the two, with Lysimachos taking the eastern half and its mint of Amphipolis. By 285 BC, when Lysimachos also obtained the western half from Pyrrhos, Pella also began producing coinage for Lysimachos. His successes, however, were short-lived. Beginning in 284 BC with the murder of his stepsons, Lysimachos became involved in a treacherous game of political and dynastic intrigue. As a result, revolt broke out among the Asian cities under his control, and Seleukos I launched an invasion against him. At the battle of Korupedion in 281 BC, Lysimachos was killed, and his kingdom was subsumed into the Seleukid empire. Ptolemy Keraunos, however, seized Lysimachos’ European territories after he murdered Seleukos I later that year.

Edward T. Newell’s study of Lysimachos’ lifetime issues arranged them according to the territorial expansion of his kingdom. Unfortunately, Newell died before completing his study, and consequently many issues are missing from Margaret Thompson’s survey of his unfinished work. The many ‘unpublished’ coins that have appeared over the past two decades reveal how little is known about Lysimachos’ coinage. Although most catalogs list these unpublished coins as posthumous issues, this is unlikely, as most of his mint cities were taken over by other kingdoms following Lysimachos’ death. The cities that continued to issue his coins as a regular type, such as Byzantion, were mostly ones that regularly conducted trade with cities to the north of Thrace, whose economies were likely dominated by Lysimachos type coinage during his lifetime. A few cities, such as Tenedos, struck brief, sporadic issues of Lysimachos type coins long after his death, but these issues were likely struck for some specific purpose that required this type, and are not part of any regular series.

At the beginning of his reign, Lysimachos continued to use Alexander’s coinage types, later modifying them by replacing Alexander’s name with his own. In 297 BC, Lysimachos introduced a new type: the obverse was a portrait of Alexander; the reverse was Athena, Lysimachos’ patron goddess. G.K Jenkins noted the power of the Alexander portrait in his commentary on the Gulbenkian Collection: “The idealized portrait of Alexander introduced on the coinage of Lysimachos in 297 BC is characterized by the horn of Ammon which appears above the ear. The allusion is to Alexander’s famous visit to the oracle of Ammon at the Siwa Oasis in 331, when the god is supposed to have greeted Alexander as ‘My son’.... [T]he best of the Alexander heads on Lysimachos’ coinage...have a power and brilliance of effect that is irresistible. It [is speculated] that these Alexander heads may have derived from an original gem carved by Pyrgoteles, an engraver prominent among the artists of Alexander’s court....” Regardless of the inspiration for the new design, part of the remarkable attraction of this coinage is its artistic variety: each engraver created his own fresh and distinctive portrayal of the world’s greatest conqueror.



1055. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 11h). Lysimacheia mint. Struck circa 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, lion head left above monogram; monogram in exergue. Thompson -; Müller -; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -; SNG Berry 400-1 var. (position of monograms; same obv. die). Good VF, toned. (\$750)



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1056. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 7h). Sestos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, dolphin left; monogram on throne. Thompson 24; Müller -; Armenak 659 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

1057. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 11h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; torch to inner left, star on throne. Thompson 43; Müller 381; SNG France 2538-9. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1058. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, monogram above crescent. Thompson 61 var. (monogram); Müller 392; SNG France 2545 (same obv. die as 2544). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



1059. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 1h). Abydos mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; griffin head to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 70 (same obv. die as illustration); Müller 126; Armenak 787-9 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



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1060. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 1h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to outer left. Thompson 101 (same obv. die as illustration); Müller 301; Armenak 825-6. Near EF, lightly toned. Fine style. (\$750)

1061. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 g, 12h). Magnesia mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; race torch with fillets to outer left, monogram to inner left, meander pattern in exergue. Thompson 114; Müller 444; Armenak 852 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1062. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 g, 11h). Alexandria Troas mint. Struck 297/6-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ram's head to inner left, star on throne. Meadows, *Earliest* 5 (Obv. die 5); Thompson 151; Müller -; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$1000)



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1063. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 11h). Herakleia mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; club in exergue. Thompson 177; Müller 366; Armenak 895 (same rev. die). EF, toned, minor flan flaw on cheek. Very rare mint. (\$1000)

1064. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 11h). Kios mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; grape bunch to inner left. Unpublished, but cf. Thompson 184 (same obv. die as illustration). Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare. (\$500)



1065. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 4h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion to inner left, cornucopia to outer right. Thompson 189; Müller -; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Near EF, lightly toned, slight doubling on obverse. (\$1000)



1066. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion to inner left, bee to outer right. Thompson 190 (same obv. die as illustration); Müller 112; Armenak 902-3. Near EF, lightly toned, slightly weak at high point of obverse. Fine style. (\$1000)



1067. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 9h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; kerykeion to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 191 (same obv. die as illustration); Müller -; Armenak 904 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

1068. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.34 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left and outer right. Thompson 199; Müller 548; Armenak 915. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)



1069. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 g, 1h). Amphipolis mint. Struck 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left and outer right. Thompson 199; Müller -; Armenak -; Meydancikkale 2672. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$750)



1070. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, outer right, and in exergue. Thompson 207; Müller 539 var. (outer right monogram); Armenak -; Meydancikkale 2673-4. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift at bottom of obverse. (\$750)

1071. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 288/7-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ΔΙ to inner left, monogram to outer right. Thompson 212; Müller 346; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1072. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.28 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, pentagram above M to inner left. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene*, 8-9 var. (O2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Thompson 216; Müller 92; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$750)

1073. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 1h). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon; K below neck / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; Φ to outer left, cult statue to inner left, crescent in exergue. Arnold-Biucchi, *Pergamene*, 67-9 var. (O12/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Thompson 226; Müller 292; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1074. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 8h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram above arm and to inner left. Thompson 244 corr. (monogram above arm); Müller 500; Armenak -; Meydancikkale 2686 (same obv. die). EF, toned, insignificant die break on obverse. Fine style. (\$1000)



1075. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 6h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to inner left, AP monogram in exergue. Thompson 250; Müller 304 var. (monogram position); Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Good VF, toned. (\$750)

1076. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 9h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram in wreath to inner left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 251 corr. (monogram in exergue); Müller -; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1077. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 10h). Pella mint. Struck circa 286/5-282/1 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, K in exergue. Thompson 252 corr. (monogram); Müller 473; Armenak -; Meydancikkale -. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

Apparently Unpublished

1078. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 g, 7h). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left. Apparently unpublished. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

Elements of the style of this piece suggest it is an early posthumous issue struck at Byzantion.



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1079. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, Mygdones or Krestones. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Stater (8.96 g). Goat kneeling right, head reverted; A•Λ above / Quadripartite incuse square. Lorber, *Goats*, group 7a (this coin referenced); HPM -; SNG ANS -. VF, toned, slight granularity, light cleaning marks. Very rare issue with pellet in legend. (\$1500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 69 (18 November 1994), lot 146.

1080. THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION, Siris. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Stater (9.75 g). Ithyphallic satyr standing right, grasping hand of nymph fleeing right; three pellets around (only one visible) / Quadripartite incuse square divided diagonally. Smith Group 5; HPM pl. VIII, 20-4; SNG ANS 958-61. VF, typical minor porosity. (\$2000)



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1081. MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 430-390 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.16 g, 4h). Phoenician standard. Lion right, attacking bull standing left; EYK above, zigzag design in exergue / AKA-N-ΘIO-N in shallow incuse around quadripartite square, the quarters raised and granulated. Desneux 120 var. (D-/R103 [unlisted obv. die]); AMNG III/2, -; SNG ANS -; BMC 22 var. (EYK below); Rhousopoulos 797 var. (same rev. die; same). Good VF, toned. Rare with EYK above. (\$2000)

1082. MACEDON, Mende. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.36 g). Mule standing right; floral ornament before / Mill-sail incuse of five parts. AMNG III/2, 4; SNG ANS 302 var. (no floral ornament); SNG Copenhagen 199; SNG Ashmolean 2281. VF, surfaces a little porous. Very rare. (\$500)



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1083. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (9.86 g). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 6; SNG ANS 414; Traité I 1740. VF, a hint of die wear on obverse. (\$1500)

1084. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (9.69 g). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 6; SNG ANS 417; Traité I 1740. VF, lightly toned, slightly granular surfaces. (\$1500)

1085. MACEDON, Neapolis. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (4.02 g). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / Quadripartite incuse square. AMNG III/2, 7; SNG ANS 420-2; Traité I 1741. Good VF, toned, some granularity, die break on obverse. (\$750)



1086. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.56 g, 4h). Pella mint. Struck circa 340/36-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider 206 (D95/R155); SNG ANS 142. Good VF, lustrous. (\$1500)

1087. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.56 g, 12h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323/2-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; kantharos below. Le Rider 481 var. (D219/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG ANS 176. Good VF, lustrous. (\$1500)

1088. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.61 g, 5h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323/2-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident head and monogram below. Le Rider 577 (D240/R421); SNG ANS 192 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

1089. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.51 g, 7h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander, circa 323/2-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Charioteer driving biga right; trident head and monogram below. Le Rider 578 (D241/R422); SNG ANS 193 (same dies). Good VF. (\$1500)



1090. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 6h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, club above monogram. Price 70; Troxell, *Studies*, group D9; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 200. Good VF, lustrous, light die rust. (\$300)

1091. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 4h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 325-323/2 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; herm in left field. Price 78; Troxell, *Studies*, group E2; SNG München 257; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 201. Near EF. (\$300)

1092. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 5h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck under Antipater, circa 322-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; cornucopia in left field. Price 108; Troxell, *Studies*, group G1; SNG München 269; SNG Alpha Bank 496-7; SNG Saroglos 214 and 216. Near EF, lustrous. (\$300)



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1093. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.57 g, 5h). Uncertain Macedonian mint. Struck circa 324-319 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; upright thunderbolt in left field. Price 164; Troxell, *Studies* p. 127 and pl. 25, G; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 96-8. Good VF. (\$2000)

1094. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.56 g, 3h). Contemporary imitation of Macedonian mint issue. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; upright thunderbolt in left field. For prototype, cf. Price 164. VF, underlying luster, circulation marks. (\$750)

1095. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.54 g, 7h). Uncertain Macedonian mint. Struck circa 324-319 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; kantharos in left field. Price 168; Troxell, *Studies* p. 127 and pl. 31, 11-3; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 99. Near EF, underlying luster, a little die wear on obverse, reverse a little off center. (\$2000)

1096. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.59 g, 6h). Uncertain mint in Macedonia or Greece. Struck circa 325-310 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; crested conical helmet in left field. Price 801; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Good VF. Very rare. (\$1500)



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1097. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.36 g, 12h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 328/5-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; club in left field. Price 1347; ADM II series II, 8 (same obv. die); SNG München 436; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF. Perfectly centered. (\$300)

1098. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.22 g, 5h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 328/5-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Demeter, holding torches, standing facing; monogram below throne. Price 1356; ADM II series V, 43-82; SNG München 437; SNG Alpha Bank 575; SNG Saroglos 699-700. EF. Well struck. (\$300)



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1099. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.58 g, 9h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; thunderbolt below / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in left field. Price 2077; ADM I series I, 9b (same dies); SNG München 571; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 131. Near EF, very faint die break on reverse. (\$2000)

1100. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.64 g, 11h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in left field. Price 2078; ADM I series I, 14 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Near EF, a hint of die rust on obverse. Rare variety without thunderbolt on obverse. (\$2000)



1101. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.26 g, 12h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; thunderbolt in left field, monogram below throne. Price 2088; ADM I series I, 32-53; SNG München 581-3; SNG Alpha Bank 627; SNG Saroglos -. EF, slight doubling on reverse. (\$300)

1102. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.27 g, 1h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; tiny club below / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field. Price 2090 var. (no club on obv.); Arena 15; ADM I series I, 55-123 var. (same); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 628; SNG Saroglos 769-70. EF. Well centered. Rare variety with club on obverse. (\$300)



1103. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.61 g, 11h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 325/4-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, snake left. Price 2532; ADM I series III, 13 (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -; SNG Copenhagen 649. Good VF, lustrous, minor die break on obverse. (\$1500)

1104. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.58 g, 11h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 325/4-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; in left field, griffin head left. Price 2533; ADM I series IV, 22 (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 136. Good VF, lustrous, a few minor die cracks, deposit on obverse. (\$1500)



1105. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.25 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 334/25-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, rose below throne. Price 2553; ADM I series IX, 54-64; SNG München 626; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 788. EF. (\$300)

1106. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.24 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 334/25-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, head left wearing Phrygian cap; monogram below throne. Price 2558; ADM I series X, 102-4; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF. (\$300)

1107. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.25 g, 1h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 334/25-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bee in left field, monogram below throne. Price 2564; ADM I series X, 105-13; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF. (\$300)



1108. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.32 g, 1h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 334/25-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; torch in left field, monogram below throne. Price 2566; ADM I series X, 114-20; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF. (\$300)

1109. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.26 g, 12h). Sardes mint. Struck circa 334/25-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; monogram behind / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; rose below throne. Price 2571 var. (no monogram on obv.); Arena 19 (same dies); ADM I series X, 81-94 var. (same); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF. Very rare with monogram on obverse. (\$300)

Very Rare Side Mint Issue



1110. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.57 g, 3h). Side mint. Struck circa 325-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; below left wing, ΦΙ above ΣΒ. Price 2957; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, struck on a compact flan. Very rare. (\$2000)



1111. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 g, 11h). Tarsos mint. Struck circa 327-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, plow upright; Θ below throne. Price 3032; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 511. Good VF, lightly toned, reverse a little off center. (\$300)

1112. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Struck under Nikokreon, circa 332-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; bow in left field. Price 3139; SNG München 710; SNG Alpha Bank 662; SNG Saroglos 530-1. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1113. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 12h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field and below throne. Price 3223; Newell, *Myriandros* 22; SNG München 719 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 555 (same obv. die). Near EF, lustrous, minor die wear on obverse. (\$300)

See J.D. Bing, "Reattribution of the 'Myriandrus' Alexanders: the Case for Issos" *AJN* 1 (1989), for an alternative attribution of the Myriandros series to the mint of Issos.

1114. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 3h). Myriandros or Issos mint. Struck 325-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram above club-in-wreath; monogram below throne. Price 3230; Newell, *Myriandros* 27; SNG München 723 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank 668; SNG Saroglos 557-8. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1115. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 7h). Arados mint. Struck circa 332-324 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtrophoros seated left; AP monogram below throne. Price 3309; Duyrat group III, series 1, 101-9 var. (D30/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 572. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



1116. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.60 g, 12h). Byblos mint. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; AP monogram in left field. Price 3423; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 151. Near EF. Attractive style. (\$2000)

Rare Lifetime Stater Issued at Memphis

1117. KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.39 g, 5h). Memphis mint. Struck circa 332-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis with lotus tip (only barely visible); no control markings. Price 3961; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 172. VF, weakly struck at periphery on reverse. Rare. (\$1500)

Price attributes unmarked staters to a variety of mints, mostly based on stylistic elements. The two salient elements of style on this piece are the hairstyle of Athena and the stylis of Nike. This hairstyle is most common on early issues attributed to Macedon, but also occurs on limited issues in Asia Minor and elsewhere. In contrast, the rendering of the stylis with a lotus-tip is exceptional, and is only found on the early issues attributed to Memphis. Although none of the plated examples of this issue in Price show this hairstyle on Athena, the illustration of Price 3975, a later issue from Memphis, confirms that this hairstyle was used at the mint.

1118. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater. Lampsakos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; buckle and monogram in left field. Price P13; ADM II 181a (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -; SNG Berry 148. In ANACS slab, graded EF 45. (\$2000)



1119. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater. Lampsakos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; buckle and monogram in left field. Price P13; ADM II 177 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -; SNG Berry 148. In ANACS slab, graded EF 40. (\$2000)

1120. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater. In the name of Alexander III. Miletos mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; monogram in left field, labrys below right wing. Price 2114; ADM I 170 (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 133-4. In ANACS slab, graded EF 45. (\$2000)

1121. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater. Babylon mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; M in left field, AY below left wing. Price P180; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. In ANACS slab, graded EF 45. (\$2000)

Issued by Demetrios Poliorketes



1122. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Tyre mint. Struck circa 290-286 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field and below throne. Newell -, Hersch, *Tyros* 15 (obv. die VI); Price 3528; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Good VF, lightly toned, reverse a little off center. (\$300)



1123. KINGS of MACEDON. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet and cradling stylis in her left arm / Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident; monogram to left; to right, dolphin left above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG München 1042 var. (no dolphin; same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. VF, toned, a few marks under tone. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 190; Dix, Noonan, Webb 73 (14 March 2007), lot 143.

1124. MACEDON (Roman Province). Aesillas. Quaestor, circa 95-70 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Head of the deified Alexander the Great right; Θ behind / Money chest, club, and chair; all within wreath. Bauslaugh Group II (O11/R49); SNG Ashmolean 3308; SNG Manchester 753; SNG Fitzwilliam 2348; De Luynes 1728; Dewing 1226-7; Pozzi 1002 (all from the same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1125. KINGS of PAEONIA. Lykkeios. Circa 359-335 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.74 g, 4h). Laureate head of Zeus right / Herakles strangling the Nemean Lion; bow and quiver to lower right. AMNG III/2, 8; Paeonian Hoard 63; SNG ANS 1019. Near EF, toned, usual obverse die wear, obverse test mark. (\$750)

The Nymphaeum of Apollonia



1126. ILLYRIA, Apollonia. Mid-late 1st century BC. AR 1/2 Victoriatus (1.29 g, 12h). The Nymphaeum of Apollonia ablaze; AI-NEA around / Lagobolon. Maier 121; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 44; Pozzi (Boutin) 2916. Good VF, darkly toned, hairline flan crack, light scratch under tone. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 57 (4 April 2000), lot 278.



1127. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Drachm (5.96 g, 5h). Early style. Nude youth, petasos and cloak tied at neck, wrestling bull right; lotus below / Horse running left, trailing reins, within incuse square. Lorber, *Thessalian*, pl. 41, 9 var. (no lotus); Hermann group IIIB, pl. I, 22; cf. Moustaka 190; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité I 1419. Good VF, lightly toned. Great metal. Very rare with lotus symbol. (\$1500)



1128. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 405/0-370 BC. AR Drachm (6.09 g, 1h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly right, hair in ampyx / Horse grazing right. L-S Group 4, Head Type 21, dies O87/R1; SNG Copenhagen -; Jameson 2036 (same obv. die); Pozzi (Boutin) 2788 (same obv. die). Good VF. Fine style. (\$500)

1129. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (6.02 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, restrained by horseman, wearing petasos, standing right in background. L-S Series 3, dies O1/R4; SNG Copenhagen -; Pozzi 1221 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned, die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

1130. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (5.93 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse standing right, restrained by horseman, wearing petasos, standing right in background. L-S Series 3, dies O3/R1; SNG Copenhagen -; Weber 2853 (same obv. die). Good VF, slight granularity, small bump on nose. Very rare. (\$500)



1131. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 380-365 BC. AR Drachm (6.02 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx surmounted by grain ears / Horse and foal standing right. L-S Series 6, Type B, dies O8/R1; Lorber, *Hoard* 9 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 124; SNG Lockett 3529 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned, underlying luster, obverse die wear. (\$1000)

Exceptional "Euainetos" Obverse Die



1132. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 370-360 BC. AR Drachm (6.09 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Larissa left, wearing triple-pendant earring and pearl necklace / Horse advancing right. Lorber, *Thessalian*, pl. 45, 100; Hermann group V, pl. IV, 16; Moustaka 130; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Traité -; Jameson 2468. Good VF, double struck on reverse. Fine style. Very rare. (\$750)

This style of this issue is exceptional among the various issues of profile head types at Larissa. Hermann first noted stylistic parallels in the head of the nymph to the rendition of Arethusa on the famous Euainetos dekadrachms of Syracuse. Later numismatists have concurred, and the traditional dating of the issue has corresponded to the dekadrachm emissions. More recent hoard analyses, however, have necessitated a downward revision of the dating, making the connection between the two disparate issues unlikely. Nonetheless, the style of this issue is of the highest Classical form, and is comparable to the beautiful heads of Persephone on the contemporary stater of Lokris Opuntii. The rarity of this issue suggests that it was a short emission struck for a specific purpose, and the quality of the engraving implies that the occasion must have been of some importance.



1133. THESSALY, Larissa. Circa 365-356 BC. AR Drachm (6.01 g, 12h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing slightly left, hair in ampyx / Horse left, preparing to lie down; plant below. Lorber, *Hoard* 19-20 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 123 var. (legend). Near EF. (\$500)

Extremely Rare Pelinna Hemidrachm



1134. THESSALY, Pelinna. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.60 g, 7h). Youth, petasos and cloak tied at neck, wrestling forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse galloping right; ΠΕ-Α-Ι-Ι around; all within incuse square. Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC -; Traité -; Pozzi -; Weber -; McClean -; Jameson -. Good VF, toned, slightly granular surfaces. Apparently unique. (\$2000)



1135. THESSALY, Skotussa. Circa 460-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.85 g, 8h). Youth, petasos and cloak tied at neck, wrestling forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse galloping right, trailing rein; Σ-KO-TE around; all within incuse square. Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC -; cf. Traité I 1439 (earlier style); Pozzi -; Weber -; McClean -; Jameson -. EF. Good metal. Apparently unique. (\$2000)

1136. THESSALY, Triikka. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Hemidrachm (3.02 g, 12h). Youth, petasos and cloak tied at neck, wrestling forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse galloping right. Moustaka -; SNG Copenhagen 265-5 var. (orientation of legend); SNG München 188 var. (same); Traité I 542 var. (same). EF, slight doubling on reverse. (\$300)



1137. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (8.61 g, 8h). Pegasus flying left; Α below / Helmeted head of Athena left; ivy wreath behind. Pegasi 121; BCD Akarnania -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 80. VF, toned, minor marks on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

1138. AKARNANIA, Leukas. Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (8.45 g, 6h). Pegasus flying left; Α below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Α and filleted stylis behind, monogram below. Pegasi 134; BCD Akarnania 269 var. (no monogram); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, slight doubling and die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$300)

The Coinage of Boeotia

The region of Boeotia in central Greece, bounded by Phokis and Lokris to the north, and Attica to the south, derived its present name (Gk. Βοιωτία, "Ox Land") from the fact that it was one of the few areas on the ancient Greek mainland where cattle could be pastured. The oldest settlement of the area was Graia (Gk. Γραία, "old") later renamed Tanagra, a city which Aristotle claimed had an antediluvian foundation. Another city figuring prominently in the mythology of Boeotia was Thebes, a city founded by Kadmos, and the home of both Oedipus and Pentheus. Boeotia was also the homeland of several important ancient Greek authors, among them the biographer Plutarch (from Chaironeia) and Pindar, Greece's greatest lyric poet (Kynoskephalai, a village in Thebes). The eighth century BC poet Hesiod, himself from Ascra near Thespiiai, in his *Works and Days*, reveals that Boeotia had become an agricultural society of small, independent farmers, though several of the larger towns (Plataiai, Tanagra, and Thebes among them) exercised control over their smaller neighbors, and began to form the well-defined political units that became the later Boeotian League. As early as the last quarter of the sixth century BC, this league was under the hegemony of Thebes, by then clearly the region's most powerful city.

The Boeotian League consisted of eleven sovereign cities with their associated towns. Each city elected one *boeotarch*, or minister of war and foreign affairs, contributed sixty delegates to the league council located at Thebes, and supplied a contingent of about a thousand hoplites and a hundred cavalry to the league army. To protect against undue encroachment by the central government, all-important questions of policy had to be submitted for ratification to the councils of the individual cities. These local councils were composed of the local propertied classes and were subdivided into four sections, resembling the Athenian *prytaneis*, which took it in turns to vote on all new measures.

The Persian invasion had serious repercussions for Boeotia and its League. Some of its members, originally favoring the Greeks, soon turned to the Persian side; after Thermopylai, only Plataiai remained loyal to the Greek cause. In 479 BC at Plataiai, the Plataians along with their Athenian and Lakedaimonian allies finally ended Persian dreams of incorporating Greece into their empire. Boeotia, however, was devastated and only a truncated form of its league survived. Because Thebes had supported the Persians, that city lost its presidency of the league. The rising tensions between Athens and Sparta, however, prompted the latter in 457 BC, after the First Battle of Tanagra, to reinstate Thebes to create a northern bulwark against Athenian advances. After their subsequent victory at the Battle of Oinophyta, however, Athens took control of the whole of Boeotia, except for Thebes, for the next decade. A Boiotian victory at the First Battle of Koroneia in 447 BC renewed Boeotian independence from Athens and led to a rebuilding of the Boeotian League.

The Boeotian League initially supported Sparta in the Peloponnesian War, but with peace in 404 BC, relations between the two cooled significantly. In 395 BC the League severed its ties with Sparta, joining Athens, Corinth, and Argos against its former ally. With the Spartans' victory over the allies at the Second Battle of Koroneia in 394 BC, the terms of the Peace of Antialkidas in 387 BC, and a Spartan attack on Thebes in 382 BC, the Boeotian League again lay weakened, and under Spartan control. It was not until 378 BC, when Thebes revolted, that the League was re-established. At Leuktra in 371 BC, the League, under the command of its most famous and capable commander, Epaminondas, and fielding the Sacred Band, a new elite fighting unit from Thebes, defeated the Spartans and firmly established the League as a viable force. Fostering the anti-Spartan democratic movement in Arkadia, Epaminondas dealt a lasting blow to the Spartans by liberating the Messenian helots and rebuilding their capital, Messene, arising in Arkadia in the central Peloponnesos. Also, under his auspices, the city of Megalopolis was built as the capital of the short-lived Arkadian League and, like Messene, a fortified buffer against Spartan power in the Peloponnesos. Epaminondas' death in 362 BC from wounds received at Mantinea removed the driving force of the Boeotian League, bringing about its eventual disintegration.

Thebes' hope to acquire Phokis led to the Third Sacred War (356-345 BC), an all-out conflict among the Greeks, in which only Philip II of Macedon was the clear winner. In 353 BC, the weakened Thebans agreed to his offer of fighting on their behalf. Always uneasy about this alliance, they joined the Athenians against Philip at Chaironeia in 338 BC. The Sacred Band distinguished itself, but its complete annihilation there brought an end to Theban hopes of reassuming its former position in Greece. Although Philip II remained content to deprive Thebes of her dominion over Boiotia, an unsuccessful revolt in 335 BC against Alexander III resulted in the destruction of the city, except, according to tradition, the house of the poet Pindar.

Afterward, the Boeotians never again pursued an independent policy, but looked toward the protection of greater powers: Macedon, and subsequently, Rome. Though the Boeotians briefly joined the Aitolian League (circa 245 BC), it was generally loyal to Macedonia, supporting its later kings against Rome. Eventually, Rome dissolved this league, merging its adherents with the other central Greek federations in the new Roman province of Achaea.

Federal Coinage



1139. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (12.06 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; BO-ΙΩ across field, grape bunch above; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 11; Head, *Boeotia* p. 78; BMC p. 36, 42; SNG Copenhagen 168. Good VF, typical die rust on obverse. (\$500)

Recent scholarship has suggested that the dating of this series should be put back from Head's 338-315 but not as far back as 395-387 BC. It is however the opinion of this writer that these coins were struck during the Corinthian war and that the issue was discontinued after the Peace of Antialkidas.

1140. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (12.22 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; BO-ΙΩ across field, crossed club and bow above; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 14 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 77; Traité III 369. Near EF. (\$500)



1141. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; BO-ΙΩ across field; above, club right; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 16; Head, *Boeotia* p. 77; BMC p. 36, 45; SNG Copenhagen 169. Good VF. (\$500)

1142. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; BO-ΙΩ across field; above, club left; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 17; Head, *Boeotia* p. 77; SNG Fitzwilliam 2960; SNG Lockett 1770; Weber 3300. Good VF, light scratch in field on reverse. (\$500)

1143. BOEOTIA, Federal Coinage. Circa 395-387 BC. AR Stater (12.32 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; BO-ΙΩ across field; above, club right above grape bunch; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 20; Head, *Boeotia* p. 77; Pozzi 1449. Near EF, underlying luster on reverse. (\$500)



1144. BOEOTIA, Tanagra. Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Stater (12.30 g). Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse right, laurel garland around its neck; T-A flanking head; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 265; Head, *Boeotia* p. 52, pl. IV, 16 = BMC 29, pl. X, 4; Traité III 344. EF, minor scrape on obverse, short flan crack. Better than the BCD specimen. (\$3000)

Situated southeast of the city of Thebes, Tanagra, or Homer's Graia (Iliad 2.498), was the home of the poetess Korinna. At the turn of the fifth century BC, Tanagra was one of three mints (the others being Haliartos and Thebes) to issue a series of drachms and fractions with the Boeotian shield on the obverse and a mill-sail pattern punch on the reverse. After the Persian war, Tanagra appears to have aspired to the hegemony of Boeotia when it struck a large series of coinage. All of these issues continued the typical shield obverse, but the reverse had either a mill-sail punch or a four-spoked wheel, and included the legends T or T A.

In the late Classical period the city was known primarily for its mass-produced, mold-cast and fired terracotta figurines. The area around the town was the site of two famous battles. The first Battle of Tanagra occurred in 457 BC when Nikodemes of Sparta, regent for the underaged king Pleistoanax, marched his force into Boeotia to assist Thebes as that city put down a rebellion by Phokis. The Athenians and their allies, under the command of Myronides, took advantage of this situation and attacked the Spartans at Tanagra. Although the Spartans won the battle, many men were lost. It was around this time that Tanagra revived its coinage, removing the mint signature from the obverse, and changing the reverse type to a horse protome.

The second famous battle of Tanagra occurred during the Peloponnesian War. In 426 BC Athens sent a fleet to the island of Melos to coerce it into joining the Delian League. Unable to do so, the Athenians then turned their attention to Oropos, a town on the Boiotian coast. Upon landing, they marched toward Tanagra. There, they were joined by the main Athenian force which had been marching north from Athens. A combined army of Thebans and Tanagrans met the Athenians who were plundering the countryside near Tanagra, but were defeated. The Athenians failed to follow up their success, though, and returned instead to Athens.

The Coinage of Thebes

Thebes was one of the oldest cities in Boeotia and certainly the most influential. Founded by Kadmos, the brother of Europa and renowned as the man who brought the alphabet to Greece, the city provided the source for much of the mythology that is considered today to be “Greek”. It was the birthplace of the hero Herakles and the home of Semele, the mother of the god Dionysos. It could count as its kings Oedipus, solver of the Sphinx’s riddle, killer of his father, and husband of his mother; Kreon, who condemned Antigone, daughter of Oedipus, to being buried alive; Polynikes and Eteokles, sons of Oidipous, whose rivalry for the throne brought destruction of the city as told in *Seven Against Thebes*; and Pentheus, the young ruler whose failure to accept the divinity of Dionysos resulted in his own destruction at the hands of his mother. Homer described Thebes as “having a well-built citadel” (*Iliad* 2.505). This fortified acropolis, known as the Kadmeia, became the visible symbol of Theban power.

It was Thebes in the late sixth century BC, in part to offset the influence of its rival, Orchomenos, that organized the alliance that later became the fully-developed Boeotian League. Shortly thereafter, along with Haliartos and Tanagra, the city issued a series of drachms and fractions with the Boeotian shield on the obverse and a patterned punch, typically a mill-sail, on the reverse. During the fifth century BC, Thebes’ fortunes rose and fell as it sought to control its neighbors. The city was divided during the Persian invasion: some joined in the Greek cause at Thermopylai, while others submitted to the Persians. In 457 BC, Thebes allied itself with Sparta, but was overwhelmed by Athens at Oinophyta. When Athens invaded the region the following year, it established pro-Athenian democracies in a number of Boeotian cities. It was around this time, perhaps a little earlier, that Thebes briefly revived its civic coinage, continuing the standard shield obverse, but with an amphora on the reverse. In the middle of the fifth century, Thebes regained its ascendancy, and this period witnessed many developments in Theban coinage including a separation of the mint into two workshops.

When Sparta, from whom Thebes was now estranged, imposed the Thirty Tyrants on Athens, the Boeotian city welcomed Athenian refugees and, in 395 BC, joined with them against Sparta in the Corinthian War. The Spartan victory dissolved the League and severely curtailed Theban power. In 382 BC the Spartans seized the city, holding it until 379 BC, when a popular uprising expelled them. Thebes thereupon again reconstituted the Boeotian League under its control and, after the victory at Leuktra in 371 BC, dominated all of Greece for the next decade under the commanders Epaminondas and Pelopidas. During the events of this 25 year period, 395-371 BC, Thebes’ coinage radically changed. First, a very rare electrum series was issued, combining the two mythological types that dominated Theban coinage over the previous half-century: the profile of Dionysos on the obverse and the infant Herakles strangling two serpents on the reverse. This was followed by the massive “magistrate” series which lasted until the battle of Khaironeia in 338 BC.

Epaminondas’ death in 362 BC from wounds received at Mantinea precipitated the end of Theban power. Thebes’ losses during the Third Sacred War and opposition to Philip II of Macedon led to Thebes’ eventual downfall. In 335 BC Alexander III sacked the city, virtually destroying it. Though Thebes was refounded by Kassander in 315 BC, it never again exerted the influence it once enjoyed.



1145. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.02 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 386 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 36, class γ, pl. III, 8; Myron Hoard pl. B, 15; BMC 69; SNG Copenhagen 285. Good VF. Well struck on a broad flan. (\$750)



1146. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.34 g, 2h). Boeotian shield; club across upper half / Amphora; Θ-E across central field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 388; Head, *Boeotia* p. 36, class γ; Myron Hoard pl. B, 16; BMC 72; SNG Lockett 1744; SNG Berry 595. VF. Well centered. (\$750)

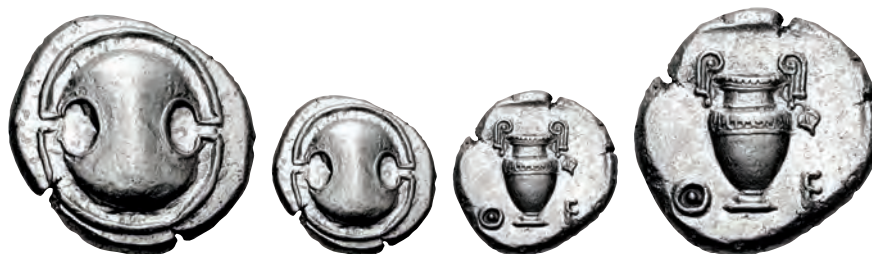
1147. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.13 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from left handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 389; Head, *Boeotia* p. 36, class γ; Myron Hoard pl. B, 26; BMC 74. Good VF, typical minor die rust. Well centered and struck. (\$750)

1148. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (11.96 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from left handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 390; Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard -; *Traité* III 244. Good VF. Better than the BCD example. (\$750)



1149. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.00 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 391; Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 14; SNG Blackburn 707. VF. Very rare with leaf on right handle. (\$500)

Variety Missing from the BCD Collection



1150. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.20 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 391 var. (circular incuse); Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 14 var. (same); SNG Blackburn 707 var. (same). Good VF, lustrous. Extremely rare example with ivy leaf on right and square incuse, missing from the BCD collection. (\$750)



1151. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.27 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from both handles; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 392 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard pl. B, 20; BMC 76; Pozzi (Boutin) 3263. VF, light scratch on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

1152. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.45 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch to left, Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 396 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard pl. B, 29-30 (same rev. die). Good VF, lustrous. Superior to the BCD specimen. (\$750)

1153. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.20 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch to left, Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 397 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 15 (same rev. die). Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)



1154. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.10 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 398; Head, *Boeotia* p. 36-7, class γ; Myron Hoard pl. B, 31; BMC 77. Good VF. Well struck. (\$750)



1155. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.17 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; grape bunch to right, Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 399; Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 17-8; BMC 97; SNG Copenhagen 306; *Traité III* 249, pl. CC, 19 = Jameson 1163. Good VF. (\$750)



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1156. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.26 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, club downward; Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 400 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 22 (same rev. die); BMC 95-6. Near EF. Among the finest. (\$750)

1157. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.13 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; ivy leaf above, oenochoe to left, Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 401 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 20 (same rev. die); BMC 98. VF, die break on obverse. Rare. (\$500)



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1158. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (11.88 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, bow right; Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 403 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. B, 32 (same rev. die); *Traité III* 248, pl. CC, 17 (same rev. die). Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$750)

1159. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (11.99 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, bow right; Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 404; Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 29; BMC 94; SNG Copenhagen 305. Good VF, usual die wear on obverse, small test cut on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)



1160. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.34 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, bow right; Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 405 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 29; BMC 94; SNG Copenhagen 305 (same rev. die). EF. Well centered and struck, among the finest. (\$1000)



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1161. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.32 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; to left, bow right; B to upper right, Θ-E across field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia 406 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 40; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 28 (same rev. die); BMC 92-3. Good VF, flat strike in centers, thin die break on reverse. (\$750)

Variety Missing from the BCD Collection

1162. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; B above, Θ-E across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia -; Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 33; BMC -. Good VF. Very rare, none in the BCD collection. (\$750)

1163. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-400 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, club left; Θ-E across lower field; all within circular incuse. BCD Boiotia -; Head, *Boeotia* -; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 27 (same rev. die); BMC -. VF, a few light scuffs on obverse, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare, none in the BCD collection. (\$400)

The Bearded Dionysos Series



1164. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (12.01 g, 5h). Boeotian shield; club across upper half / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E diagonally across the field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 435 (same dies); Myron Hoard -; Weber 3257 (same rev. die). Good VF. Better than the BCD specimen. (\$2000)



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1165. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (12.31 g, 8h). Boeotian shield; club across upper half / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E downward to left; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 436; Myron Hoard pl. A, 35 (same dies). Good VF. Exceptionally artistic rendering of the head of Dionysos. (\$2000)

1166. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (12.21 g). Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ-E across lower field; all within concave incuse. BCD Boiotia 442-3; Myron Hoard pl. B, 5 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 284. Good VF, minor die wear on reverse. From artistic dies. (\$2000)

The Theban Magistrate Series

The staters of the Boeotian Confederacy of the 4th century are well known to numismatists. These staters, struck on the Aiginetic standard, bear on the obverse the usual Boeotian shield and on the reverse an amphora, with the addition of magistrate names and, on occasion, vines hanging from the handles or extra symbols around the amphora. Although the coins do not bear the mark of an issuing city, Thebes, as hegemon of the Boeotian Confederacy, was most likely responsible for their issuance. In his study of the series, "The 4th Century BC Magistrate Coinage of the Boeotian Confederacy," *Numismatika Khronika* (1998), R. Hepworth has identified 44 different magistrates and 97 separate varieties. The series begins in the early years of the 4th century and ends at the Battle of Chaironeia in 338 BC.

The actual identities of most of the magistrates remain obscure. However, the magistrate abbreviated as ΕΠΠΑ or ΕΠΑΜ has been identified as the historical Epaminondas (see "Epaminondas' Coinage," in *Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of Numismatics* (London 1986), p. 35-40), who, at the battle of Leuktra in 371 BC, successfully led the Boeotians against the invading Spartan army, thus ending nearly 300 years of Spartan military supremacy. Epaminondas would meet his death in 362 BC at the battle of Mantinea.



1167. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (11.99 g). Anti-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, club left; A-N/T-I in two lines across field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 459; Hepworth 7; Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 1-2; BMC 114; SNG Copenhagen 316. Good VF. (\$500)

Interesting Reverse Minting Feature

1168. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.24 g). Timi-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, club left; T-I/M-I in two lines across field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 478 (same rev. die); Hepworth 89; Myron Hoard -, *Traité* III 267. VF, partial clashed die on reverse(?). Interesting feature on reverse. (\$500)

The "defect" on the reverse of this coin is also present on the reverse of BCD 478. In that sale, the coin was described as being "overstruck," but the present coin, from the same reverse die and exhibiting the same feature, clearly shows that this "defect" was present in the reverse die. It appears to be a partial incuse version of the obverse type, so it is possibly the result of a clashed die.

1169. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.18 g). Timi-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; club to left; TI-M[I] across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 479; Hepworth 87; Myron Hoard pl. E, 21; BMC 162; Weber 3282 (all from the same rev. die). Good VF, minor die rust on reverse. Great metal. (\$500)



1170. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.13 g). Eche-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from each handle; above, club left; E/V-E across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 482; Hepworth 46; Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 22; BMC 142; SNG Copenhagen 333; McClean 5599 (all from the same rev. die). Near EF, light graffiti on obverse. Good metal. (\$500)

1171. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.00 g). Hike-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy leaf hanging from right handle; above, club left; HI-KE across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 486b; Hepworth 52; Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 30 (same rev. die). Near EF, edge split. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. (\$750)



1172. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.31 g). Hike-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above; HI-KE across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 488; Hepworth 50; Myron Hoard pl. E, 2; BMC 148; SNG Copenhagen 335. Good VF, a few spots of die rust on reverse. Exceptional reverse. (\$500)

1173. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.15 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, three ivy leaves and berry hanging from left handle; above, club left; ΔA-MΩ across lower field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 491 (same rev. die); Hepworth 22 corr. (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 14-5; BMC 128; Traité III 267 (same rev. die); McClean 5598, (same rev. die). Near EF, small flan flaw on amphora. (\$500)

1174. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.15 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above; ΔA-MΩ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 492 (same rev. die); Hepworth 23 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 17; SNG Manchester 930. Near EF, underlying luster. (\$500)



1175. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.15 g). Damo-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above; ΔA-MΩ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 493; Hepworth 19 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 16 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 325. Good VF. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

1176. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g). Wast-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, barley grain right; FA-ΣΤ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 494-5; Hepworth 36; Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 8-10; SNG Copenhagen 319-20. Good VF, lustrous. (\$500)

Wastias was the pro-Spartan rival of Androkleidas and was instrumental in the latter's exile and assassination (see below, note to lot 1178).

1177. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.08 g). Wast-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, ivy branch with four leaves and berries sprouting forth above; FA-ΣΤ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 497 (same dies); Hepworth 39 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 6 (same dies); BMC 122; SNG Lockett 1756 (same rev. die). Good VF. (\$500)

Two Exceptional Staters for Androkleidas



1178. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Andr(okleidas)-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora with elongated foot; AN-ΔP across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 499; Hepworth 4; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 33; BMC 112. VF, minor die break on reverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$750)

For the role of Androkleidas as one of the leading Theban nationalists and his eventual exile and assassination in Athens see Hepworth, *Epaminondas' coinage*, pp. 38-9. One wonders if the conspicuously large flans encountered in almost the entire coinage of this magistrate have some special significance related to the closing stages of the power-struggle that was taking place in Thebes before 382 BC and which culminated in the Spartan intervention and seizure of the Kadmeia in that year.



1179. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.05 g). Andr(okleidas)-, magistrate. Struck circa 390-382 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above, AN-ΔP across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 500-1; Hepworth 3; Myron Hoard pl. Γ, 31-2; SNG Copenhagen 315. VF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)



1180. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.14 g). Theog-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, kerykeion right; ΘΕ-ΟΓ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 502; Hepworth 57 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 27 (same rev. die); *Traité III* 267, pl. CCI, 22 (same rev. die). Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, small patch of find patina on reverse. (\$500)

The reverse dies of this and the following (KLEEΣ) magistrate are of particularly high quality artwork according to Hepworth, p. 64, 14. This is understandable, given that they were issued immediately after the Spartan yoke was lifted off the Kadmeia. It was the time when Thebes was looking forward to the increasing military power and political assertion in the area that came with independence and which led to the glorious years of Epaminondas' heyday.

1181. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Theog-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, kerykeion right; ΘΕ-ΟΓ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 502; Hepworth 57 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 27 (same rev. die); *Traité III* 267, pl. CCI, 22 (same rev. die). Good VF, light graffiti (A-Θ-Z) in field on reverse. (\$500)

1182. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g). Theog-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; above, kerykeion left; ΘΕ-ΟΓ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 503 (same rev. die); Hepworth 58; Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 24-6; BMC 145; SNG Copenhagen 338. VF, underlying luster, usual die rust on obverse. (\$500)



1183. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.21 g). Klee(s)-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; thymiaterion to right, KL-EE across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 504; Hepworth 65 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. E, 5 (same dies). Good VF. (\$500)

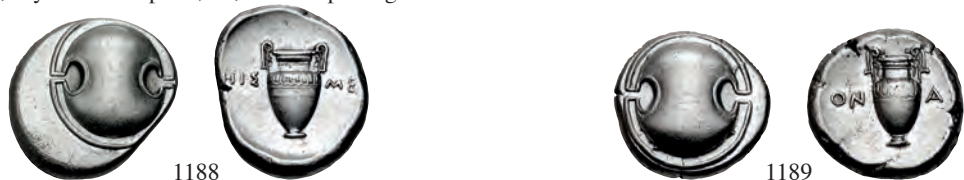
1184. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.23 g). Klees-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; thymiaterion to right, KL-EES across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 505; Hepworth 66 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. E, 4; SNG Copenhagen 342. Near EF, small die break on reverse. (\$500)

1185. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.12 g). Klees-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; wreath above, KL-EEΣ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 506 (same rev. die); Hepworth 67; Myron Hoard pl. E, 6 (same rev. die); Traité III 267. Good VF, graffito (KITI) in field on obverse. (\$500)



1186. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.13 g). Pothi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΠΟ-Θ[I] across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 515; Hepworth 81; Myron Hoard pl. E, 13; Traité III 267; Weber 3282. VF, obverse die wear, die flaw on reverse, flat spots on amphora. Rare. (\$400)

1187. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.10 g). Eugi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; EY-ΓI across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 518; Hepworth 45 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 21; SNG Copenhagen 332. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)



1188. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Hisme-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; HΙΣ-ME across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 519 (same rev. die); Hepworth 56 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard pl. E, 3 (same rev. die); BMC 149; SNG Copenhagen 336. Good VF. Rare. (\$400)

1189. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.23 g). Onas-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ON-AΣ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 520; Hepworth 79; Myron Hoard pl. E, 10-1; BMC 159; SNG Copenhagen 347. Good VF, light marks on obverse, light graffito in field on reverse. Rare. (\$400)



1190. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.10 g). Ptoi-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΠΤ-OI across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 522; Hepworth 84; Myron Hoard pl. E, 14-5; BMC 160 corr. (magistrate); SNG Copenhagen 349. Good VF, lustrous. (\$500)



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1191. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.07 g). Daim-, magistrate. Struck circa 379-368 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΑ-ΙΜ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 523; Hepworth 18; Myron Hoard pl. Δ, 11-3; BMC 126; SNG Copenhagen 323. Good VF, light scratch in field on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)

1192. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.22 g). Klio(n)-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΛ-ΙΩ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 531; Hepworth 69; Myron Hoard pl. E, 8-9; BMC 154-5; SNG Copenhagen 343. Good VF. Well centered strike. (\$500)



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1193. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.22 g). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑΙ-ΩΝ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 532; Hepworth 70; Myron Hoard -; SNG Newham Davis 194. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$500)

1194. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.17 g). Klion-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑΙ-ΩΝ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 532; Hepworth 70; Myron Hoard -; SNG Newham Davis 194. VF. Well centered. (\$400)



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1195. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.31 g). Arka-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΑΡ-ΚΑ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 536 (same rev. die); Hepworth 13 (same rev. die as illustration); Myron Hoard -; SNG Copenhagen 318 (same rev. die). Good VF, lustrous, area of flat strike on amphora. Rare. (\$500)

1196. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.19 g). Arka-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora, two ivy leaves on each handle; ΑΡ-ΚΑ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 537; Hepworth 14; Myron Hoard -; BMC 117-9; Traité III 267. Good VF, minor die rust. Rare. (\$500)

1197. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.15 g). Kabi-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΒΙ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 539; Hepworth 61; Myron Hoard -; BMC 150; SNG Copenhagen 339. VF. Well centered. (\$500)

The Famed Epaminondas

There are times when some of us wonder what the world would be like today if Alexander the Great had lived to a ripe old age. The same kind of “*What if ...*” thinking could be applied to Epaminondas. His premature death on the battlefield of Mantinea in 362 BC deprived Thebes of its greatest statesman and soldier, signalling the start of Thebes’ rapid decline into obscurity. If Epaminondas had lived to reap the benefits of his Mantinea victory he would have undoubtedly proceeded to unite all Greece under his leadership. The next step would be to turn to the North and face Philip who, instead of finding a divided Greece ready for the taking, would think twice before attempting to invade Thessaly. Whether then there would be a clash between the two emerging superpowers or a truce between them is anybody’s guess. Perhaps Philip would remember the years he spent as a hostage in Thebes and his respect for the Theban statesman would prevail. The conquest of Asia would then materialize sooner and in a more permanent manner. But, like many great soldiers, Epaminondas led his men into battle and, instead of capitalizing on his genius, Thebes paid the price for his valor.



1198. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Epam(inondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΕΠ-ΑΜ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 541 = Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 1 (same rev. die); Hepworth 31 (same rev. die); BMC 136; Traité III 267. Good VF, slight die shift on reverse, a hint of porosity. Rare variety without subsidiary symbols. (\$750)

1199. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.21 g). Epam(inondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΕΠ-ΑΜ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 541 = Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 1; Hepworth 31; BMC 136; Traité III 267. Good VF, lustrous, a little flat at high points on reverse. Rare variety without subsidiary symbols. (\$750)



1200. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.16 g). Epami(nondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; rosette above, ΕΠ-ΑΜ/I across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 543 = Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 3 (same dies); Hepworth 33 (same rev. die as illustration). EF, a few marks in field on reverse. (\$1000)



1201. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.22 g). Epami(nondas), magistrate. Struck circa 364-362 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; rosette above, ΕΠ-ΑΜ/I across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 543 (same dies); Hepworth, *Epaminondas* pl. 3, 3 (same rev. die); Hepworth 32 (same rev. die as illustration); BMC 136; Traité III 267 (same rev. die). EF, a few minor flan flaws. (\$750)



1202. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.32 g). Diok-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΔΙ-ΟΚ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 550 (same rev. die); Hepworth 28 (same rev. die as illustration); BMC 132 corr. (magistrate). Near EF, slight die shift on reverse. Well centered. (\$500)

1203. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.25 g). Agla-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΑΓ-ΛΑ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 551; Hepworth 1 (same rev. die as illustration); BMC 111; SNG Copenhagen 314. Near EF, underlying luster, a few small scratches on obverse. Well centered. (\$500)



1204. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.22 g). Kal(i)-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΙ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 554 (same rev. die); Hepworth 62; SNG Lockett 1759 (same rev. die). Near EF, lustrous. Well centered. (\$500)

1205. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.24 g). Kalli-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΚΑ-ΛΛΙ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 555; Hepworth 63; BMC 151; SNG Copenhagen 340-1. Near EF, lustrous, typical die rust on obverse. (\$500)

1206. BOEOTIA, Thebes. Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.25 g). Timo-, magistrate. Struck circa 363-338 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; ΤΙ-ΜΟ across central field; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 556; Hepworth 90; BMC 164; SNG Copenhagen 351. Near EF, lustrous, light scratch on obverse, mark on amphora. (\$500)



1207. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 9h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 8/d; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1208. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 9h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 9/b; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. Near EF, lightly toned, slight die shift on reverse. (\$1000)

1209. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 8h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 20/b; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. Near EF, lightly toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$500)



1210. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 g, 9h). Struck circa 420-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament group III, 22/e; Kroll 8; SNG Copenhagen 31; SNG München 57. EF, attractive light toning. (\$1000)



1211. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 454-404 BC. AR Drachm (4.16 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 10; SNG Copenhagen 41-3; SNG München 60-4; Dewing 1599-602. VF, toned, light porosity. (\$300)

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The New Style Coinage of Athens

Around 165 BC, Athens introduced a new series of precious metal coinage. Colloquially called the “New Style Coinage” today, it represented a revolution in the coinage of Athens. Although it remained essentially an Athena/Owl type, this new coinage broke from the traditional, more archaic-style devices employed on the previous three centuries of Athenian coinage. The obverse now depicts the Athena Parthenos of Pheidias, wearing her triple-crested Attic helmet adorned on its visor with the foreparts of four or more horses, and a flying Pegasus on the bowl. On the reverse, the owl was now shown standing on a horizontal amphora, with an elaborate array of magistrates’ names, symbols, and other letters in the surrounding fields. The entirety of the reverse was enclosed within a large olive wreath. These new depictions were largely facilitated by the coins’ innovative flans that were far more broad, offering a larger canvas for the celator to fill. Unlike the previous two centuries, this coinage was produced on a large scale, as attested by its abundance in hoards. This uptick is generally attributed to Athens’ recovery of the port of Delos in 166 BC. As with the fifth century issues, this New Style Coinage became an important and respected coinage in international trade, being found today at sites throughout the Mediterranean area, and was also imitated at a number of cities. The series reached its apogee in the early first century BC, but went into steep decline following Sulla’s capture of Athens in the spring of 86 BC. Until then, the coins were produced in an unbroken annual sequence, but were now relegated to a few disconnected, sporadic issues that ultimately came to an end in the 40s BC.



1212. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Struck circa 165-150/49 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; monogram to left, monogram and caps of the Dioskouroi to right; all within wreath. Thompson 57 (same obv. die); Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 37, 2 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 115. Near EF, toned. Rare early issue. (\$750)

1213. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Miki- and Theophras- magistrates. Struck 137/6 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates’ names in fields; to right, Nike driving quadriga right; Θ (over H?) on amphora, MH below; all within wreath. Thompson 319b (same dies). EF, lightly toned, small scuff on nose and cheek of Athena. (\$750)



1214. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Mened-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates’ names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; B on amphora, ΓΑ below; all within wreath. Thompson 331d (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 215 (same dies). Near EF, lustrous, minor flan flaw at center of reverse. (\$500)



1215. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Polym-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; [Δ on amphora], AN below; all within wreath. Thompson 333a (same dies); Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 45, 1 (same dies). Near EF, small area of flat strike. (\$500)



1216. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Philo-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; Ε on amphora, AN below; all within wreath. Thompson 333d (same dies); Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 45, 5 (same dies). EF, a hint of toning around the devices, minor die break on obverse. (\$750)



1217. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.90 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Arche-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; Z on amphora, AN below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 333h-i (same obv. die). Good VF, minor die break on obverse. (\$500)



1218. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.74 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Philan-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; I on amphora, AN below; all within wreath. Thompson 335d-e (same obv. die). Near EF, a hint of toning around the devices. (\$750)



1219. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Aristok-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; M on amphora, ΣΩ below; all within wreath. Thompson 340a-b var. (same obv. die, AN not ΣΩ). EF, lightly toned, minor die wear on obverse. (\$750)

On p. 137, n. 1, Thompson notes that E. Beulé (*Les monnaies d'Athènes* [Paris, 1858]) had noted the ΣΩ control on some coins of this issue in Paris and Copenhagen, but she was unable to confirm his statements, and disregarded them. The present coin and the following lot, however, proves that the ΣΩ control is present in the series.



1220. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Hera-, Aristoph-, and Aristok-, magistrates. Struck 136/5 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, lion skin draped over club, bow in case behind; M on amphora, ΣΩ below; all within wreath. Thompson 340a-b var. (same obv. die, AN not ΣΩ). EF, minor die wear on obverse. (\$750)



1221. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Theophr-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; A on amphora, ΑΠ below; all within wreath. Thompson 348a (same dies). EF, lightly toned, a couple minor flan flaws on reverse. (\$750)



1222. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Diod(o)-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; B on amphora, ΓΑ below; all within wreath. Thompson 348f (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 240 (same obv. die). Near EF, struck a little weakly on obverse. Well centered. (\$500)



1223. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.15 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Diodo-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; B on amphora, HP below; all within wreath. Thompson 348/349a (same obv./rev. die); Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 49, 2 (same rev. die). Near EF, lightly toned. (\$500)



1224. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Philoth-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; Γ on amphora, HP below; all within wreath. Thompson 349e var. (same obv. die, ΓΛ not HP). Near EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. Variety unlisted in Thompson. (\$750)



1225. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Ophelu-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; Δ on amphora, ΣΩ below; all within wreath. Thompson 350f-g (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, softly struck on obverse. (\$500)



1226. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Epigo-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; Z on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 351b (same dies); BMC 445 (same dies). EF, lustrous. (\$1000)



1227. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Alexa-, magistrates. Struck 135/4 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined scepter; K on amphora, HP below; all within wreath. Thompson 353m (same obv. die). Near EF, die break on obverse. (\$500)

1228. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Sosige-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, Δ on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Thompson 363e = de Luynes 2111 (same dies). Near EF. (\$500)



1229. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Arches-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, H on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 365b-c (same obv. die, different magistrate and month). Near EF, some minor die wear on obverse. Unlisted in Thompson. (\$500)

1230. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Menandros, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, Θ on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Thompson 365c = SNG Tübingen 1693 (same dies). Near EF, slightly weak strike on obverse. (\$500)



1231. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Menandros, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, E on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 365c (same obv. die, different control marks); CNG 78, lot 641. Near EF, lightly toned. Variety unlisted in Thompson. (\$500)



1232. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Timarchos, Nikago-, and Antiochos, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, anchor and star to left, K on amphora, ΣΦ below; all within wreath. Thompson 368f (same obv. die). Near EF, slightly weak obverse strike. (\$500)



1233. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Phanokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, A on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 368 (same obv. die, different third magistrate); cf. Triton X, 242. Near EF, underlying luster, slightly soft strike on obverse. (\$500)

Phanokles was one of the last third-magistrates to strike in the anchor-star series of the prior year (see Thompson 368g-h). He apparently continued into this winged kerykeion series, and is known on both drachms (Thompson 373a) and tetradrachms (Thompson pp. 150-1 - unconfirmed piece cited in *RN* 1885, p. 15). The Triton X piece confirms the contiguity of these two series, as not only is this magistrate present on both, but this coin was struck with Thompson's obverse die 367, which was previously only known with the anchor-star series. The two coins in the present sale were struck from obverse die 368, which was used in the previous issue, as stated above. In sum, all of this suggests that these coins were among the earliest issues of the winged kerykeion series.



1234. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Phanokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, A on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Cf. Thompson 368 (same obv. die, different 3rd magistrate); cf. Triton X, 242. Good VF, underlying luster, slight die shift on reverse. (\$500)



1235. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Aianti-, magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, B on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 377 var. (same obv. die; ΣΩ not ΔΙ). EF, lightly toned, obverse a little off center. Rare issue with Aianti-. (\$500)



1236. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Themistokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, Z on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 378g-i (same obv. die); de Luynes 2110 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, die break on obverse. (\$500)



1237. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Themistokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, Z on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 378g-i (same obv. die); de Luynes 2110 (same obv. die). Near EF, struck with worn obverse die. (\$500)



1238. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Themistokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, Z on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 378g-i (same obv. die); de Luynes 2110 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, die break on obverse. (\$500)



1239. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.90 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Polycharm-, Nikog-, and Themistokle(s), magistrates. Struck 133/2 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields, winged kerykeion to left, Z on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 379e-i (same obv. die); Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 49, 28 (same obv. die); Bement 1128 (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)



1240. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 11h). New Style coinage. Dorothe-, Dioph-, and Diokle(s), magistrates. Struck 132/1 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to right, forepart of lion right; B on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 384e-f (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, thin die break on obverse. Struck on a broad flan. (\$750)



1241. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Dorothe-, Dioph-, and Demeouli-, magistrates. Struck 132/1 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to right, forepart of lion right; Γ on amphora, ME below; all within wreath. Thompson 385c (same obv. die). Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$500)



1242. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 165-42 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 12h). New Style coinage. Dorothe-, Dioph-, and Nik(o)do-, magistrates. Struck 132/1 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; magistrates' names in fields; to right, forepart of lion right; H on amphora, ΔΙ below; all within wreath. Thompson 388e (same obv. die). EF, thin die break on obverse. (\$500)



1243. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (8.59 g, 3h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; A-P flanking neck; behind, Triton right, throwing trident. Ravel 1019; Pegasi 437; BCD Corinth 106. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. (\$300)

1244. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (8.63 g, 6h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; Δ-I flanking neck; behind, Artemis Phosphoros running left, holding long torch in both hands. Ravel 1076; Pegasi 451; BCD Corinth -. EF, insignificant die break on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Künker 104 (27 September 2005), lot 217.

1245. CORINTHIA, Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (1.98 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Aphrodite left; Λ and monogram flanking neck. BCD Corinth -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Lockett 2127. VF, hairline flan crack, die shift on reverse. Rare. (\$300)

From the Period of Cleopatra VII



1246. ACHAIA, Patrai. Circa 35 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.27 g, 11h). Damasias, son of Agesilaus, magistrate. Head of Aphrodite right, wearing stephane / ΔΑ/ΜΑCΙΑC above Patrai monogram; all within wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 525-8; SNG Copenhagen 154; BMC 2-3; McClean 6325-8. Good VF, toned, usual die wear on obverse. Fine style. (\$500)

This coin is from a massive issue that was struck in an apparently hasty manner, as indicated by the relatively crude dies that were often overused. Many of the known examples are poorly struck, another indication of haste. The date of the issue, in the mid-30s BC, suggests that the issue was made in conjunction with Mark Antony's preparations for his incipient war with Octavian. The head of Aphrodite may also have the features of Cleopatra VII, as many issues in the region at this time used her likeness in an attempt to flatter the wealthy queen (in fact, another issue of Patrai, BCD Peloponnesos 531, was actually struck in the name of Cleopatra).



1247. ELIS, Olympia. 111th-114th Olympiad. 336-324 BC. AR Obol (0.91 g, 10h). Obverse die signed by D-. Head of the nymph Olympia left; Δ below neck / Eagle standing right; FA above. Seltman, *Temple* p. 103, pl. XII, 17 (same obv. die); BCD Olympia -; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, lightly toned, minor die wear. Great metal for issue. Very rare, none present in the BCD collection. (\$500)

See BCD Peloponnesos 193 for a hemidrachm by the same engraver, with a nearly identical style of the nymph Olympia.

1248. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.85 g, 1h). Kleitor mint. Zeus Lykaeos seated left, holding scepter; eagle flying left from his hand / Head of Kallisto left, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period I.2, 12 (O8/R7); BCD Peloponnesos (Kleitor) -; F. Imhoof-Blumer, "Griechische Münzen in dem Kgl. Münzkabinet im Haag" in *ZfN* 1876, pl. 7, 9 (same dies). Good VF, find patina. Very rare. (\$750)

Ex BCD Collection (not from previous BCD sales); Auctiones 23 (17 June 1993), lot 320.



1249. ARKADIA, Arkadian League. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.95 g, 4h). Kleitor mint. Zeus Lykaïos seated left, holding scepter; eagle flying left from his hand / Head of Kallisto left, wearing tainia, within incuse square. Williams, *Confederate*, period I.3, 34 var. (O-/R22 [unlisted obv. die]); BCD Peloponnesos (Kleitor) 1395; SNG Copenhagen 165 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$750)

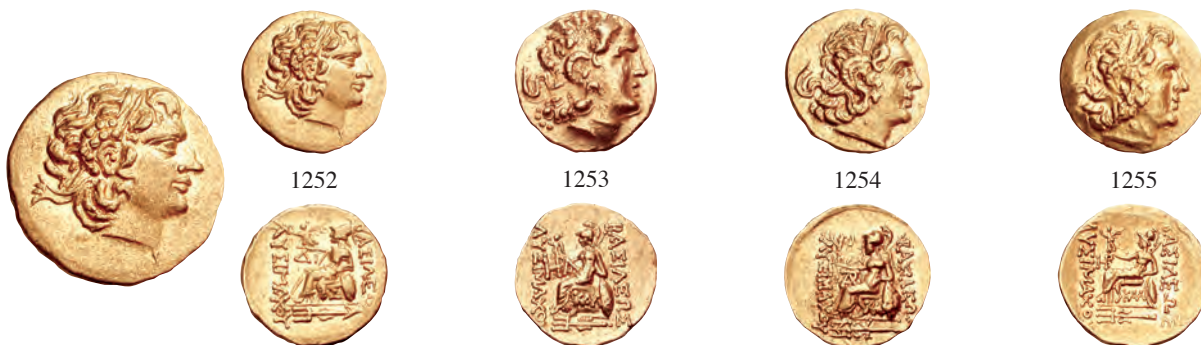
Ex BCD Collection (not from previous BCD sales); Münzen und Medaillen AG 85 (11 April 1997), lot 97.

1250. ARKADIA, Kleitor. Circa 370-350 BC. AR Obol (0.71 g, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena left / Bridled horse galloping right, trailing rein; retrograde K-Λ-H around. BCD Peloponnesos 1423 var. (ethnic); Warren, *Kato* 59 (this coin); BMC 8-9. Good VF, lightly toned around the devices, die break on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex BCD Collection (not from previous BCD sales); 1980 Kato Klitoria Hoard (CH VII, 147).



1251. ARKADIA, Styμφalos. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Obol (0.88 g, 5h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Head and neck of water bird right. BCD Peloponnesos 1697-8; SNG Copenhagen 285-6; Pozzi (Boutin) 4364. Near EF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$1000)



1252. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.23 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Istros mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΔΙ to inner left, ΙΞ below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 139 (D1/R1); AMNG I 482; SNG Copenhagen 1094 (same dies); McClean 4481 (same dies). Good VF. (\$500)

1253. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.26 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Kallatis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; (HP)A to inner left, KAA below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 140 (obv. die D6); AMNG I 259. VF, usual obverse die wear, die shift on obverse. Very rare issue. (\$500)

1254. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.35 g, 1h). First Mithradatic War issue. Kallatis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; monogram to inner left, KAA below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 140 (D3/R- [unlisted rev. die]); AMNG I 265. Good VF, minor die wear, graffito (H) in field on reverse. (\$500)

There appears to be a monogram above Athena's arm that was erased in the die. One can discern a chevron-barred AP monogram, but there are indications that the monogram may have more components.

1255. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.33 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Kallatis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; HP monogram to inner left, KAA below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ - (D3/R2 [unlisted combination]); AMNG I 266; SNG Copenhagen 1089; SNG Stockholm 837 (Thrace; same rev. die). Near EF, struck with worn obverse die. Well centered. (\$500)



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1256. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.30 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Tomis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΔION to inner left, TO below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 141-2 var. (obv. die D4, but with ΔI and ΔIO, not ΔION); AMNG I 2475-6 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 1092-3 var. (same obv. die; same). Good VF. Unpublished variety with ΔION. (\$500)

1257. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.34 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Tomis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right / Athena Nikephoros seated left; (HP)A to inner left, TO below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 141 (D1/R- [unlisted rev. die]); AMNG I 2479; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 282 (same obv. die). Good VF, lustrous, die shift on reverse. Exceptional with fresh obverse die. (\$500)



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1258. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.28 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Tomis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right; pellet behind / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΘEM to inner left, TO below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 141-2 (D4/R1); AMNG I 2480; SNG Copenhagen 1091 (same obv. die). Near EF, typical die wear. (\$500)

This obverse die, D4, was used on multiple issues with different control marks, but the pellet was apparently added for this particular issue.

1259. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.24 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Tomis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right; pellet behind / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΘEM to inner left, TO below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 141-2 (D4/R1); AMNG I 2480; SNG Copenhagen 1091 (same obv. die). Good VF, typical die wear. (\$500)

1260. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator. Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.35 g, 12h). First Mithradatic War issue. Tomis mint. Struck in the name of Lysimachos of Thrace, circa 88-86 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right; pellet behind / Athena Nikephoros seated left; ΘEM to inner left, TO below throne, ornamented trident in exergue. Callataÿ p. 141-2 (D4/R- [unlisted rev. die]); AMNG I 2480; SNG Copenhagen 1091 (same obv. die). Good VF, typical die wear. (\$500)



1261. BITHYNIA, Herakleia Pontika. Circa 305-281 BC. AR Didrachm (9.75 g, 12h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Dionysos seated left, holding kantharos and thyrsos; monogram to left. RG 44 var. (position of monogram); cf. SNG BM Black Sea 1616-7; cf. SNG von Aulock 366; cf. SNG Copenhagen Supp. 295. VF, toned, obverse softly struck, reverse a little off center. Very rare. (\$500)

Two Very Rare Civic Issues



1262. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Circa 260-220 BC. AV Stater (8.42 g, 10h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; KA monogram in left field, monogram below left wing. Price 914 (Kallatis mint); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos 115 (same dies). Near EF, faint mark on cheek, reverse a little off center. Very rare civic issue. (\$2000)

For the reattribution of this issue to Kalchedon, see U. Wartenberg & J.H. Kagan, "Some comments on a new hoard from the Balkan area" in *Travaux Le Rider*, p. 405.

1263. BITHYNIA, Kalchedon. Mid 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 g, 1h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; ΘΕ to inner left, grain ear and KAΛX in exergue. Marinescu issue 59, 128 var. = M. Price, "Greek Coin Hoards in the British Museum" in *NC* 1969, p.12, 49 var. (KAΛXA, different dies); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, toned, softly struck on obverse. Very rare civic issue. (\$500)

Early Electrum From Kyzikos

The celebrated electrum coinage of Kyzikos began in the first half of the sixth century, and from the beginning the coinage was notable for the variety and inventiveness of its designs. These staters and fractions were regarded as gold coins and circulated throughout a large area along with the gold darics of the Persian Empire. On all of the coins of Kyzikos, large or small, was engraved the tunny-fish (θύννος), which constituted an important product in the Kyzikene economy. The long awaited corpus initiated by the late Friedrich Bodenstedt is now being continued by Maria Kaiser-Raiss. In the meantime we must rely on the synthesis of material put together by von Fritze in 1914, augmented (and corrected) by the articles by Hurter and Liewald. More controversially, Yuri Pokras ("A New Iconography for the Electrum Coins of Kyzikos," *The Celator* November 2000, pp.18-26) has tried to argue that Athens invested Kyzikos with the status of subsidiary mint, and that the presence of specific types parallels each city-state's inclusion into an alliance with Athens.

The orator Aristotelis, in the second century BC, stated the following in his speech regarding the people of Kyzikos: "It is enough for one just to glance at the location and the nature of this city to immediately understand that the name 'blissful' given to it by God was factual, so convenient is its land and its sea. As it is built in front of Asia Minor and since its dominion extends from the Black Sea to the Hellespont, Kyzikos joins the two seas together or rather all the seas that man navigates. Thus, ships continuously pass by or arrive at the harbor or depart from the harbor. Justly it should be called 'blissful' just as is Corinth because, as it is built in the mid part of the seas, it joins, as if it was the center of the world, all men who sail the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Kolchis at the far side of the Black Sea."



1264. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.35 g). Head of tunny right; below, small tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 7.2; Von Fritze I 7; SNG France 166-7; Von Aulock 7261 = Rosen 417; Boston MFA 1392 = Warren 1586. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)

1265. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.33 g). Head of tunny right; above and below, small tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 13.2; Von Fritze I 28; SNG France 173; Weber 4966A. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)

1266. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.66 g). Head of tunny right; above and below, headless tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Hurter & Liewald III 14; Von Fritze I -; SNG France -; cf. SNG von Aulock 7263. VF. Extremely rare, unpublished as a hekte. (\$1000)



1267. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.69 g). Tunny downward; to either side, two pellets and head of tunny outward / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 19.1; Von Fritze I -; SNG France -; Hess-Leu 45, lot 257. EF, tiny metal flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$1000)

1268. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.72 g). Tunny downward; to either side, two pellets and head of tunny outward / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 19.1; Von Fritze I -; SNG France -; Hess-Leu 45, lot 257. VF. Very rare. (\$750)

1269. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.34 g). Head of tunny left, holding in its mouth a small tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 24.1; Von Fritze I -; SNG France -; Gulbenkian 602. Good VF. Very rare. (\$500)



1270. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.33 g). Tunny right; above, tail of tunny left; below, head of tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 32.2; cf. Von Fritze I 12 (opposite obv. type); SNG France -; Boston MFA 1404 = Warren 1585. VF. Very rare. (\$500)

1271. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.69 g). Two tunnies left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 34.1; Von Fritze I -; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 7327. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

1272. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.32 g). Winged tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald III 37.3; Von Fritze I 33; SNG France -; Jameson 2160 = Weber 4966. Good VF. Very rare, and exceptional for issue. (\$500)



1273. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.73 g). Eagle standing right on tunny right; above, tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 21; SNG France 172; Boston MFA 1397. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

1274. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.68 g). Head of boar right, holding in its mouth a tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Hurter & Liewald II 35; cf. Von Fritze I 34 (stater & hemihekte); SNG France -; Pozzi 2162; SNG Berry 926. VF. Extremely rare. (\$750)

1275. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.35 g). Crab; above, head of tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 37; SNG France 176-7; Jameson 2160 = Weber 4966. VF. Well struck. (\$500)



1276. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.64 g). Facing lion's head; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 43; cf. SNG France 183 (hemihekte); Boston MFA 1411 = Warren 1540. Good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

1277. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.35 g). Forepart of ibex left; behind, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 49; SNG France 187; cf. SNG von Aulock 1174 (hekte). VF. Rare. (\$500)

Hoplite Race



1278. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (16.07 g). Hoplite, nude but for Corinthian helmet, holding shield, standing in semi-crouch right; to right, tunny downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 119; SNG France 265 = de Luynes 2452; Boston MFA 1497; A. Milavic, "Hoplitodromos: The hoplite race in armor served as a vehicle to train for war" in *The Celator* 5.8 (August 1991), fig. 6 and front cover. Good VF. (\$5000)

The hoplite is about to begin the foot race in which the runners carried their military equipment.



1279. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Circa 500-450 BC. EL Stater (15.22 g). Forepart of Pegasus left; grapevine around / Quadripartite incuse square. Baldwin, *Electrum*, group II, 12; SNG France 1111; SNG von Aulock 1292 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen Supp. 305 var. (monogram); Boston MFA 1582. VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 646.

The earliest electrum coinage of Lampsakos was spurred by the exigencies of the Ionian Revolt of 500-494 BC, when Milesian standard staters were struck. Some fifty year later a new series began, this time on a local standard of about 15.35 grams, apparently to bring them more in line with the popular Kyzikenes. A brief final issue of specially marked staters came around 412 BC, the year of the Delian League uprising against Athens, which Lampsakos had joined. This type, from the middle period, used a local standard and a local type, the winged horse (which is not the Greek Pegasus but an eastern mythological creature) to compete with the Kyzikos staters for Hellepontine commerce.



1280. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.89 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; to inner left, ΣΚΥ above monogram; in exergue, ΛΑΜ and ΨΑ flanking forepart of Pegasus left. SNG France 2559 var. (no controls to inner left), otherwise unpublished. Near EF, toned, softly struck. Very rare. (\$750)



1281. MYSIA, Pergamon. Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.40 g, 1h). Cistophoric type. Struck circa 85-76 BC. Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; MH and monogram above, civic monogram to left, thyrso to right. *Kleiner, Hoard 41 = Pinder 114; SNG France 1745-6.* EF, toned. (\$300)



1282. KINGS of PERGAMON. Attalos I. 241-197 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.86 g, 12h). Struck circa 241-235 BC. Laureate head of Philetairos right / Athena enthroned left, holding wreath, elbow resting on shield to right; spear behind, cornucopia to outer left, monogram to inner left, bow to right. *Westermarck Group VI.A (obv. die V.CI); SNG France 1622; SNG Copenhagen 339; BMC 42; SNG von Aulock -; Meydancikkale 3051-3.* EF, toned, light marks on the cheeks and chin. (\$1000)

Ex Semon Lipcer Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 76, 12 September 2007), lot 683; Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 103.



1283. TROAS, Abydos. Early-mid 2nd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 g, 12h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; cornucopia to inner left; in exergue, eagle standing right within A-BY, flanked by two monograms. *H.B. Mattingly, "The Ma'aret en-Num'an Hoard" in Essays Carson-Jenkins, 461 var. (no monograms); New York Sale XX, lot 125 (same dies).* Near EF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. Very rare. (\$750)

Mina Weight



1284. TROAS, Alexandria. 4th-2nd century BC. PB Mina Weight (422.40 g). Horse grazing right, AAE above, M in exergue / Blank. Cf. Rochesnard II, p. 55/1 (for design type; quarter mina). VF, off-white earthen patina. Rare. (\$1000)



1285. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 215-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.55 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, oinochoe above monogram. Price 1633; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$500)

1286. AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 188-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.71 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Theodotos, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, oinochoe in wreath; ΘΕΟΔΟΤΟΣ in exergue. Price 1637; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, toned, minor die rust on obverse. Rare. (\$750)



1287. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 215-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.40 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; amphora in left field. Price 1648; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -; Mektepini 250. Near EF, toned, light scratch in field on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

1288. AEOLIS, Myrina. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch and phiale; monogram to left, omphalos and amphora at feet; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 14 (uncertain dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 17. EF, attractively toned. (\$1000)

Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 297; Classical Numismatic Group XXXII (7 December 1994), lot 174.

Head of a Nubian



1289. LESBOS, Unattributed early mint. Circa 450 BC. BI 1/12 Stater (0.90 g). Head of Nubian right / Shallow incuse square. SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 7715 var. (incuse); SNG Copenhagen 296 var. (same); BMC 42-4. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. (\$500)



1290. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 1h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 1685; SNG Copenhagen 301; BMC 18-22; Boston MFA 1679-81. Good VF. (\$750)

1291. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 12h). Head of roaring lion right; Δ E behind / Incuse head of calf right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 14 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 17; Boston MFA -; Traité II 2128. Near EF. (\$750)



1292. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 g, 3h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of roaring lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 15 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 7717; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 1-3; Boston MFA 1676. EF, die rust on reverse. (\$750)

1293. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.51 g, 11h). Head of ram right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 16 (dies d/ ϵ [unlisted combination]); SNG von Aulock 7719; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 7/9 (same obv./rev. dies); Boston MFA -. VF. (\$500)

1294. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 12h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; small square punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 17 (dies a/ α); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Boston MFA 1673 = Warren 1956. EF. (\$1000)

Eight Examples Listed by Bodenstedt



1295. LESBOS, Mytilene. Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte (2.52 g, 9h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of calf right. Bodenstedt Em. 24 (dies a/ α); SNG von Aulock 1686 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Boston MFA -; Traité II 2133, pl. CLIX, 8 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Very rare, only 8 examples listed by Bodenstedt. (\$500)



1296. IONIA, Achaemenid Period. *Uncertain satrap*. Circa 350-333 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.21 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear and bow / Incuse relief map of the hinterland of Ephesos(?). Johnston, *Earliest*, 26 = Weber 6238 (same obv. die); Mildenberg, *Münzwesen* pp. 25-26 and pl. XII, 110; BMC Ionia p. 324, 3 and 6. Near VF, scratches and scrapes on obverse, some roughness. Rare. (\$2500)

The Coinage of Phanes

The celebrated coins of Phanes are known to be among the earliest of Greek coins, for a hemihekte of the issue was found in the famous foundation deposit of the temple of Artemis at Ephesos. It is this find spot, along with the design of the grazing stag (an animal associated with Artemis), that has suggested Ephesos as the mint. As presently known, the Phanes coinage consists of seven denominations, from stater down to 1/96 stater, with some denominations occurring in different varieties (the stag facing in different directions and sometimes associated with the symbol of a pentagram or a triad of pellets). Only the two largest denominations bear the name of Phanes. The three known staters carry the legend ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ΕΜΙ ΣΗΜΑ (or similar) ("I am the badge of Phanes"), and the seven known trites (third staters) bear just the name ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ("Of Phanes"). The use of a personal name at this early point in the development of coinage is instructive. We know from these coins that the responsibility for the issue was personal – whether the issuer was an official or a private individual – rather than collective (the citizenry as a whole). Despite the absence of a legend on the smaller denominations, the whole series is linked by the consistent type of the stag, by the common weight standard, and by the occasional use of the same reverse punch on different denominations within the series.



1297. IONIA, Ephesos. *Phanes*. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 stater (1.15 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Weidauer 36-7; Head p. 15, 5 = *Traité* pl. II, 20; Boston MFA 1816 = Warren 1731. VF. (\$500)

1298. IONIA, Ephesos. *Phanes*. Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 stater (0.57 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Cf. Weidauer 36-37 (1/12 stater); SNG von Aulock 7773; Zhuyuetang 9; Rosen Collection (*Münzen und Medaillen* 72), 53. VF. Rare. (\$300)

1299. IONIA, Erythrai. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte (2.57 g). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square; two quarters partially filled-in. SNG Kayhan 737-8; SNG von Aulock 1942; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC 7-11; Boston MFA 1806-7; Pozzi 2373-5. Good VF. Fine style. (\$750)



1300. IONIA, Miletos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.08 g). Head of lion right / Stellate pattern incuse. SNG Kayhan 444-8; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; BMC -; *Traité* -; Rosen Collection 40. Good VF. Well centered. (\$300)

1301. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (2.58 g). Head of griffin left; behind, small seal upward / Incuse punch. Bodenstedt Em. 12 (dies d/δ); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Boston MFA 1892 (same dies). Near EF, a little die rust. Very rare, only 7 examples noted by Bodenstedt, 4 of which are in museums (Berlin, New York, Boston, and s'Gravenhage). (\$1000)

1302. IONIA, Phokaia. Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g). Head of Io left; [below, small seal left] / Incuse square punch. Bodenstedt Em. 96 (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock 1710; SNG Copenhagen 312; BMC 115-6; Boston MFA 1730-1. Good VF. Well centered. (\$500)



1303. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL 1/6 Stater – Hekte (2.31 g). Milesian standard. Plain type. Plain globular surface / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Traité I -; SNG Kayhan 674; SNG von Aulock -; Triton XII, lot 306; CNG 72, lot 762. Good VF. (\$500)

SNG Kayhan references Weidauer 4, but that type has both punches struck parallel side by side, where this coin appears to belong to a separate group with the punches struck offset at a 90 degree angle. Also the punches have tiny striations radiating inward from the sides, rather than being plain.

1304. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL 1/12 Stater – Hemihekte (1.17 g). Milesian standard. Plain type. Plain globular surface / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Traité I -; SNG Kayhan 676; SNG von Aulock 7763. Good VF. (\$300)

1305. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 650-600 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.18 g). Milesian standard. Striated type. Flattened striated surface / Incuse square punch. Weidauer 9; Traité I 13; SNG Kayhan 681. Good VF. (\$300)

1306. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (4.63 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Globular surface of indistinct design / Two incuse punches of unequal size. Unpublished in the standard references. VF. (\$500)



1307. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.54 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross centered upon a polygon of eight sides within a square with slightly rounded sides / Quadripartite incuse square punch with a pellet in the center; each quarter contains a diagonal line radiating from the central pellet. McFadden 4 (same obv. die); SNG Kayhan 701 (same obv. die); Rosen 279 (same obv. die); CNG 72, lot 767 (same dies); CNG 66, lot 462 (same obv. die). EF. Rare. (\$500)

1308. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/12 Stater – Hemihekte (1.15 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Uncertain design / Rough incuse square punch. CNG 75, lot 389 (same die and punch); CNG 73, lots 342-4; CNG 69, lot 436; otherwise unpublished. VF. (\$300)

1309. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.55 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Facing lion's head / Incuse square. Vismara, *Arcaica* 38; cf. Weidauer 162 (1/12 stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 712 (1/12 stater); cf. Rosen 370 (1/12 stater). Near EF, lightly toned. Rare denomination. (\$1000)

1310. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/12 Stater – Hemihekte (1.14 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of lion (or serpent[?]) left / Volute-like design within circular incuse punch. Cf. CNG 78, lot 809; cf. CNG 63, lot 517; cf. Triton VI, lot 388; cf. Gorny & Mosch 115, lot 1171 (all hektes of this type). VF, toned, edge splits. Extremely rare. (\$500)



1311. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/6 Stater – Hekte (2.34 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Griffin standing left / Rough incuse square punch. Cf. Triton VI, lot 389 = Rosen Collection 18; otherwise unpublished. VF. (\$750)

While a wide variety of mints in the region employed the griffin as a type, none depict the creature standing on all four legs as here.

1312. IONIA, Uncertain. Circa 600-550 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (2.28 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Forepart of horned animal left / Two incuse square punches. Unpublished in the standard references. VF. (\$500)

The reverse of this type is particularly interesting, as it appears that the same punch was used twice, rather than two separate punches, which is the norm for trites in this period.



1313. ISLANDS off IONIA, Chios. Circa 190-165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.67 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Menekrates, magistrate. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, sphinx seated left on amphora; ΜΕΝΕΚΡΑΤΗΣ in exergue. Price 2426; Bauslaugh, *Posthumous*, series 73, dies 85/221; Mavrogordoto 60, pl. V, 13 = Hunterian 133 (same dies); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank 638 (same obv. die); SNG Saraglos 455 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light double strike. Amazingly broad flan. (\$500)

Rare Early Samian Tetradrachm



1314. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 477/6-461/0 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.21 g, 7h). Facing lion head / Head of bull right; [ΣΑ above], long anchor or hook behind; all within shallow incuse circle. Barron, *Silver*, Class III.vi, 32 var. (unlisted dies); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, toned, a couple minor flan flaws on obverse. Rare early tetradrachm. (\$2000)



1315. ISLANDS off IONIA, Samos. Circa 210-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, prow left. Price 2446; Barron group d (unlisted dies); SNG München 604; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saraglos -. Near EF, toned, flat strike at lower edge of obverse. (\$500)



1316. LYDIA, Tralleis. Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.47 g, 1h). Dated CY 2 (132 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; ΠΙΤΟΛΑ above, B (date) and ΤΡΑΛΛΕΙΣ to left; to right, Dionysos standing right, holding grape bunch and thyrsos. SNG von Aulock 3263; SNG Copenhagen 662 var. (date); BMC 45. EF, toned, traces of undertype on reverse. (\$300)



1317. LYDIA, Tralleis. Circa 166-67 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.30 g, 1h). Dated CY 4 (130 BC). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Two serpents entwined around bow and bowcase; ΠΤΟΛ above, Δ (date) and ΤΡΑΛ to left; to right, Dionysos standing right, holding grape bunch and thyrsos. SNG von Aulock 3263-4 var. (date); SNG Copenhagen 662 var. (same); BMC 44-8 var. (same); Gorny & Mosch 108, lot 1280. EF, toned. (\$300)



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1318. CARIA, Alabanda. Circa 173-167 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Dated CY 4 (170/69 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Pegasus flying left; Δ (date) below throne. Price 2463; SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, toned, minor die shift on obverse. (\$1000)

1319. CARIA, Mylasa. Circa 210-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.63 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, trident head left and monogram; monogram below throne. Price 2494 var. (same obv. die as illustration; no monogram below throne); Akarca 2 (same obv. die); SNG München -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, toned, a couple minor die cracks on reverse. Unpublished variety. (\$750)

Third Known



1320. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.72 g, 12h). Mylasa mint. Zeus Osogoa standing left, holding eagle and trident / Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and scepter; MA to left. Pixodarus Type B, 2 (A1/P2) = Delrieux p. 36, B (D1/R2). Good Fine, toned, minor roughness. Extremely rare, apparently the third known of this type. (\$1000)

According to the first century Greek geographer Strabo (*Geography* 14. 2. 23), the Mylasians had three temples of Zeus in their city. In addition to the temples of Zeus Labraundos and Zeus Karios, a third was dedicated to Zeus Osogoa, an indigenous Carian god. The temple complex dedicated to him in Mylasa was of such a size and style that Pausanias (8.10.3) equated it with the Athenian Acropolis. For a further discussion of this god, see A. Laumonier, *Les cultes indigènes en Carie* (Paris, 1958), pp. 45-126.



1321. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussolos. Circa 377/6-353/2 BC. AR Drachm (3.58 g, 12h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath / Zeus Labraundos standing right; wreath to left. *Traité* II 97; SNG Keckman -; SNG von Aulock 2365; SNG Kayhan 877; SNG Copenhagen 592. Good VF, a hint of roughness. Exceptional for issue. (\$500)

1322. SATRAPS of CARIA. Pixodarus. Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (7.02 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right, drapery at neck / Zeus Labraundos standing right. Pixodarus 11-47 (unlisted dies); *Traité* II 111-2; SNG Keckman 280; SNG von Aulock 2375-6; SNG Kayhan 891-2; SNG Copenhagen 596-7. EF, toned. (\$750)



1323. ISLANDS off CARIA, Kos. Circa 345-340 BC. AR Didrachm (6.87 g, 11h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Veiled head of Demeter left, ΦΙΛΑΟ behind. Pixodarus p. 232, 22 (A3/P12); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 20-1 (same dies); Jameson 1545 (same dies). VF, toned. (\$1000)

1324. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 340-316 BC. AR Didrachm (6.86 g, 12h). Head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΠΟΔΙΟΝ above, grape bunch and E to left; all within incuse square. Ashton 98; SNG Keckman 436-40; Karl 420-1; SNG von Aulock 2790; SNG Copenhagen 728; BMC 35; SNG München 274. EF, toned. Of the finest style. (\$1000)



1325. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 250-229 BC. AR Didrachm (6.73 g, 12h). Timotheos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΤΙΜΟΘΕΟΣ above, term to left. Ashton 209; SNG Keckman 540-1; SNG Copenhagen 767-8. Good VF, toned, a hint of die rust on obverse. (\$300)

1326. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Circa 205-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.30 g, 12h). Stasion, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose with bud to right; ΣΤΑΣΙΩΝ above, snake coiled around omphalos to left. Ashton 261; SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF. Very rare symbol. (\$2000)

Exceptional Late Issue



1327. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes. Early 1st century AD. Æ Drachm (20.23 g, 12h). Sphairos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose seen from above; ΣΦΑΙΡΟΣ below; all within wreath. Ashton, *Early* 105-6 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 870 (same obv. die); BMC 345 (same obv. die). Good VF, dark green patina, light earthen deposits. Exceptional for this rare late issue. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 79 (17 September 2008), lot 393; G. Hirsch 169 (20 February 1991), lot 455.



1328. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 430-420 BC. AR Stater (10.76 g, 9h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing left / Goat kneeling right, head left; retrograde legend above. Celenderis 17 (O11/R7B); Casabonne type 2; SNG France -; SNG Levante -. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1329. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (10.64 g, 6h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding scepter in left hand, and in right, grain ear and grape bunch on vine upon which an eagle sits right; 7h to lower left, 77C09 to right, 7 below throne / Lion attacking bull left; 4917 above, monogram below. Casabonne series 2, group C; cf. SNG France 335; SNG Levante 106; SNG von Aulock -; cf. SNG Copenhagen 312; BMC 49 var. (no monogram). EF, reverse a little off center. (\$500)



1330. CILICIA, Tarsos. Mazaïos. Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 BC. AR Stater (10.93 g, 9h). Baaltars seated left, his torso facing, holding scepter in left hand, and in right, grain ear and grape bunch on vine upon which an eagle sits right; 7h to lower left, 77C09 to right, 7 below throne / Lion attacking bull left; 4917 above, monogram below. Casabonne series 2, group C; cf. SNG France 335; SNG Levante 106; SNG von Aulock -; cf. SNG Copenhagen 312; BMC 49 var. (no monogram). EF, obverse a little off center. (\$500)

Unpublished Asia Minor Fraction



1331. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 5th century BC. AR Diobol(?) (1.05 g). Lion seated right, head facing / Incuse square punch. Unpublished. Good VF, darkly toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$500)

The obverse type of this piece has characteristics similar to the obverse of some early Lycian Dynastic staters (cf. Falghera 58-9 and Demirler 105-6), but the weight of this piece does not comport with the coinage of Lycia at that time.



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1332. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 11h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, MI above lion head left; monogram in wreath below throne. SC 82.3c; Price 3759. Near EF, lustrous, slight die shift on reverse. (\$300)

1333. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 5h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, MI above upright club; monogram in wreath below throne. SC 82.3i; Price 3765. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



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1334. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 g, 1h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram in wreath; MI below throne. SC 82.5a; Price 3746. Good VF, toned, tiny die break on obverse. (\$300)

1335. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 g, 11h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-300 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, monogram in wreath; Π below throne. SC 82.6; Price 3704 var. (monogram). Good VF, lustrous, double struck on reverse. (\$300)



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1336. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 g, 7h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 300-294/3 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Corinthian helmet left above monogram; monogram below throne. SC 87.3a; Price 3781 (Seleukeia on the Tigris mint). Near EF, toned. Attractive style. (\$750)

1337. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I Soter. 281-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left and right. SC 379.3a; ESM 149. Good VF, toned. High relief portrait. (\$500)

Ex Lantz 132 (27 November 2006), lot 225.



1338. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos II Theos. 261-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 g, 12h). Alexandria Troas mint. Head of Antiochos I right, wearing winged diadem / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left and right; in exergue, horse grazing right. SC 490; WSM 1562. Good VF, minor die rust. Fine style. (\$1000)

Ex Richard Winokur Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007), lot 390.



1339. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-225 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.55 g, 12h). Teos(?) mint. Diademed head right, wearing long sideburn / Apollo Delphios standing left, resting elbow on tall tripod; palm frond to inner left. SC 645; WSM -. Good VF, minor die rust on reverse. Very rare. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 169 (12 October 2008), lot 139.

1340. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 222-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 12h). "Rose" mint (Edessa?). Struck circa 213-211 BC. Diademed head right / Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos; monogram to outer left. SC 1121.1; ESM 392. Good VF, iridescent toning. (\$500)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 390.



1341. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Demetrios I Soter. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Undated issue, struck circa 162-155/4 BC. Diademed head right within laurel wreath / Tyche, holding scepter and cornucopia, seated left on throne supported by tritonesses right; monogram to outer left. SC 1638.1g; SMA 95. EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 159 (8 October 2007), lot 247.



1342. PHOENICIA, Byblos. Uzzibaal. Circa 365-350 BC. AR Shekel (13.36 g, 1h). Three hoplites, holding shields, standing on Phoenician pentekonter left on waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex, NO above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; 𐤊𐤍𐤏 𐤕𐤕𐤕 𐤋 𐤏𐤍𐤏 above. Betlyon 14 var. (no NO on obv.); cf. Rouvier 641 (1/16 shekel); SNG Copenhagen 132; BMC 4-5 var. (no NO on obv.). EF, usual obverse die wear. Well struck. (\$1000)



1343. SAMARIA. Circa 375-333 BC. AR Obol (0.79 g, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig to upper left, retrograde Aramaic 𐤇𐤍𐤍𐤕𐤕 to lower right; all within shallow incuse square. Meshorer & Qedar 38. VF, toned. (\$500)

The First Bar Kochba Small Bronze



1344. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ 18mm (5.71 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). "Year one of the redemption of Israel" in Hebrew across fields, palm tree with two bunches of dates / "Eleazar the Priest" in Hebrew, grape bunch on vine. Mildenberg 147 (O1/R1); Meshorer 225; AJC II 7; Hendin 681; Bromberg 255 (same dies). Good VF, dark green-brown patina, a few light deposits. (\$200)



1345. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. Æ 17mm (5.93 g, 12h). Dated year 1 (132/3 CE). "Year one of the redemption of Israel" in Hebrew across fields, palm tree with two bunches of dates / "Eleazar the Priest" in Hebrew, grape bunch on vine. Mildenberg 150 (O1/R4); Meshorer 224; AJC II 7; Hendin 681; Bromberg 258 (same dies). Good VF, dark green patina, a few light deposits. (\$200)

1346. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (13.55 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, star above / "Year 2 of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 36 (O8'/R26); Meshorer 233; AJC II 16a; Hendin 689; Bromberg 94 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, light encrustation on obverse, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$2000)



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1347. PHILISTIA (PALESTINE), Uncertain mint. Mid 5th century-333 BC. AR Obol (0.68 g, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; retrograde Aramaic ZZ to right; all within shallow incuse square. Gitler & Tal XI.60. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Very rare, only three examples noted by Gitler & Tal. (\$500)

It is thought that the *theta* in the ethnic forms an 'Ayin that should be read in conjunction with the Aramaic letters, forming the Aramaic 'ZZ.

1348. ARABIA, Southern. Qataban. Late 4th-3rd centuries BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.82 g, 8h). Imitating contemporary Athens tetradrachm. Head of Athena left, wearing helmet decorated with olive leaves and palmette on the bowl / Owl standing right, head facing; olive spray and crescent to left, monogram (or letter) and AΘE to right. Munro-Hay type 1.0.4, pl. XLVII, 3-11 var. (no monogram on reverse). VF, toned, light deposits. Very rare. (\$3000)



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1349. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (8.37 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Good VF. (\$2000)

1350. PERSIA, Achaemenid Empire. Time of Darius I to Xerxes II. Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (8.36 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. Good VF. (\$2000)

Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt



1351. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AV Pentadrachm (17.64 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 294-285 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck; tiny Δ behind ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; A to left. Svoronos 181; SNG Copenhagen -; Noeske -; Boston MFA -; Dewing -; Hüseyinli 47. Near EF, reverse fields slightly porous. Rare. (\$5000)



1352. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos. 285-246 BC. Æ Obol (27mm, 17.26 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 285-265 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; shield to left. Svoronos 610; Weiser 18; SNG Copenhagen 114; Noeske 55-8. Good VF, dark green patina. Well centered. (\$300)



1353. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.66 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. VF, minor marks. (\$5000)



1354. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Tetrachm (13.82 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38 var. (small K on rev.); Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$3000)



1355. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.71 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, 253/2-246 BC. Veiled head right, wearing stephane; Α to left, lotus-tipped scepter in background / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoë*, Group 3, p. 44 and pl. 7, 4 (same obv. die); Svoronos 476; SNG Copenhagen -; Noeske -; Boston MFA -. Good VF. (\$5000)

1356. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.66 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 246-242/1 BC. Veiled head right, wearing stephane; Ξ to left, lotus-tipped scepter in background / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with fillet. Troxell, *Arsinoë*, Group 4, p. 44 and pl. 8, 3 (same dies); Svoronos 489; SNG Copenhagen -; Noeske -; Boston MFA -. Good VF, a couple light marks on obverse. (\$5000)

Only Two Examples Known to Troxell



1357. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II, wife of Ptolemy II. Died 270 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.70 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, dated RY 2 (246/5 BC). Veiled head right, wearing stephane; lotus-tipped scepter in background / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with fillet; Β (date) to lower left, mint monogram and Θ below. Troxell, *Arsinoë*, 15-6, pl. 9, F (same dies); Svoronos 1012; SNG Copenhagen -; Noeske -; Boston MFA -. Near VF, marks in fields. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by Troxell. (\$5000)

Ptolemy III as Ruler of the Heavens, Earth, and Sea



1358. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.75 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; Boston MFA 2283. VF, a little die rust on obverse. (\$7500)

Extremely Rare Side Mint Tetradrachm



1359. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.24 g, 1h). Side mint(?). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; pomegranate to left, ΠΑ and ΝΚ monograms to right. Svoronos 910 = BMC pl. XXXII, 5 = Hunterian 72 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; Noeske -; Boston MFA -. VF, lightly toned, scattered light marks under tone. Extremely rare. (\$1500)



1360. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.79 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, 246-221 BC. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, cornucopia bound with fillet. Svoronos 1113; SNG Copenhagen 169; Noeske -; Boston MFA 2348. VF, light scratches and scuffs, cleaning marks on obverse. Rare. (\$10,000)



1361. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. Circa 244/3-221 BC. AR Pentakaidekadrachm (52.91 g, 12h). Alexandria mint(?). Struck under Ptolemy III, 246-221 BC. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, cornucopia bound with fillet between two laureate piloi. Svoronos 988; D. Vagi, "The Ptolemaic Pentakaidekadrachm," *SAV* XX.1 (1997), pp. 5-10; H.A. Hazard, *Ptolemaic Coins* (Toronto, 1995), c1052 (dodecadrachm); SNG Copenhagen -; Noeske -; Boston MFA -. Good VF, toned, usual hairline flan crack, cleaning marks. Well centered and struck. Very rare. (\$10,000)



1362. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy IV Philopator. 225-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.69 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Jugate busts of Zeus-Sarapis, laureate and draped, and Isis, wreathed and draped right; small cap of Osiris above Sarapis, globe and horns above Isis / Eagle standing left, head right, on thunderbolt; filleted cornucopia over shoulder, ΔI between legs. Svoronos 1124; SNG Copenhagen 197-8; Noeske 139; Boston MFA 2284. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, minor porosity, light cleaning marks under tone. (\$750)

1363. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ Diobol - 80 Drachmai (25mm, 17.11 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; cornucopia to left, Π to right. Svoronos 1871; Weiser 183; SNG Copenhagen 419-21; Noeske 380-2; Boston MFA 2304; B. Andreae & K. Rhein, *Kleopatra und die Caesaren. Katalog einer Ausstellung des Bucerius Kunst Forums, Hamburg* (Munich, 2006), no. x = S. Walker & P. Higgs, *Cleopatra of Egypt, from history to myth* (London, 2001), no. 182 (this coin). Near VF, tan patina, area of flat strike on reverse. (\$500)

From the Guy Weill Goudchaux Collection.

1364. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Cleopatra VII Thea Neotera. 51-30 BC. Æ 22mm (5.66 g, 12h). Orthoseia mint. Dated RY 2 (36/35 BC). Diademed and draped bust right; c/m: X in incuse square to left / Baal of Orthoseia right in biga drawn by griffins; LB (date) to left. RPC 4501 corr. (c/m not noted in description; same obv. die as illustrated coin); SNG Copenhagen 174 var. (date); CNG 63, lot 1083 (same dies). VF, green patina, areas of roughness. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Guy Weill Goudchaux Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 998.

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



1365. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemus I. Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.03 g, 12h). Mint B ('Bactra'). Struck circa 215-210 BC. Diademed head, with middle-aged features, right / Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, holding club set on rock beside knee; monogram to right of rock. Kritt B13; Bopearachchi 9A; SNG ANS 136. Good VF, areas of light porosity. (\$500)

Ex Ponterio 145 (11 January 2008), lot 222.

1366. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemus II. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.70 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Herakles standing facing, holding wreath in extended hand, cradling club in arm draped with lion skin; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi 1D; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 217-8. Good VF, a few field marks. (\$500)



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1367. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I. Circa 180-165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.95 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / Poseidon standing facing, holding long trident and palm; monogram to right. Bopearachchi 1A; Bopearachchi & Rahman 173-4; SNG ANS 274. Good VF, toned, porous. (\$500)

1368. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Antimachos I. Circa 180-165 BC. Æ Double (7.73 g, 12h). Elephant advancing right / Nike standing facing, holding wreath and palm frond; ΦΙ to right. Bopearachchi 5D; Bopearachchi & Rahman 188; SNG ANS 294 (same dies). VF, dark green patina with traces of light olive, some light cleaning marks. Extremely rare with only two specimens with this monogram published. (\$500)



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1369. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 6E; Bopearachchi & Rahman 240-2; SNG ANS 465. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)

1370. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 6T; Bopearachchi & Rahman 244 var. (monogram); SNG ANS 468. Near EF. Good quality metal. (\$750)



1371. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / The Dioskouroi, holding palm fronds and spears, on horses rearing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi 6DD; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 474. Good VF, toned. (\$750)



1372. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. Nikias. Circa 129-125 BC. AR Drachm (2.48 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Nikias standing left, extending hand in benedictional gesture and holding palm; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi 2C; Bopearachchi & Rahman 496 var. (monogram); SNG ANS 1264 var. (same); CNG Inv. 770088 (same dies). Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$750)



1373. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Lysias*. Circa 130-125 BC. Æ 'Medium' Unit (9.55 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Herakles right, club over shoulder / Elephant, with pelleted belt visible around torso, advancing right; monogram and Σ in exergue. Bopearachchi 8A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1041. Good VF, black green patina with traces of earthen encrustation on edges. (\$300)

Unpublished Variety



1374. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Agathokleia*. Circa 105-85/0 BC. AR Drachm (2.31 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / Agathokleia advancing right, extending hand in benedictional gesture and holding spear and shield; monogram to right. Bopearachchi 1A var. (monogram); Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. EF, light cleaning marks. Apparently unpublished variety with inverted monogram. (\$750)

Only Three Listed by Bopearachchi



1375. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Strato I*. Circa 105-85/0 BC. Æ 'Medium' Unit (8.57 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust of Herakles right, club over shoulder / Victory advancing right, holding palm frond and wreath; monogram to left, Σ to inner right. Bopearachchi 29A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS 1012. Near EF, black green patina with traces of earthen highlights. Extremely rare, only three specimens listed by Bopearachchi, all in public collections. (\$300)

Second and Finest Known



1376. BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kingdom. *Apollodotos II*. Circa 85-65 BC. Æ Unit (3.79 g, 12h). Apollo standing right, holding bow, quiver(?) over shoulder; monogram to left; all within pelleted border / "Mahajarasa tratarasa Apaladatasā" in Kharosthi, diadem. Bopearachchi 10A; Bopearachchi & Rahman -; SNG ANS -. VF, dark green and brown patina with traces of earthen encrustation. Second and finest known, the other one in the British Museum. (\$1000)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE

Rare Maues Tetradrachm



1377. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Maues. Circa 125-85 BC. AR Tetradrachm (8.76 g, 12h). Uncertain northwestern mint. Radiate deity, holding scepter, and driver, holding wand and reins, in biga right / Zeus enthroned facing slightly left, holding torque and scepter; monogram to left. Senior 2.1T. VF, lightly toned, small lamination on reverse. Well-centered and struck. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 669.



1378. INDO-SKYTHIANS. Azes. Circa 58-19 BC. Æ Square Unit (10.15 g, 12h). Diademmed Poseidon standing facing, leaning on foot set on river-god and holding trident / Diademmed Yakshi standing facing, holding vines; monogram at feet to left. Senior 77.2; CNG 72, lot 1064. VF, dark green and olive patina. Particularly artistic rendering of reverse. (\$500)

1379. INDIA, Pre-Mauryan (Ganges Valley). Magadha. Circa 440-420 BC. AR Vimshatika (25 Mashakas) (5.50 g). Series 0. Gaya(?) mint. Square flan with punchmarks: six-armed symbol, sun, tree, flower, and triangle with four pellets / Blank. ATEC -; cf. Rajgor Series 10, 45-6 (for type); cf. Baldwin's 50, lot 581 (for type). VF. (\$750)



1380. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (7.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 2nd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter / MAO, Mao, lunar "horns" at shoulders, standing facing, head left, extending hand in benedictional gesture and cradling globe-tipped scepter in arm; tamgha to left. MK 34 (O4/R-; unlisted rev. die); Donum Burns 115. VF. (\$2000)

1381. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. AV Dinar (7.95 g, 12h). Mint I (A). 3rd emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding goad and scepter / OhPO, Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding vajra (thunderbolt), trident, and a he-goat; tamgha to left. MK 62/12 (O22/R31A); Donum Burns 131. Good VF. (\$750)



1382. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka I. Circa AD 127/8-152. Æ Tetradrachm (15.75 g, 11h). Mint II (B). Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard / Siva, nimbate, standing facing, head left, pouring water from flask and holding *vajra* (thunderbolt), trident, [and he-goat]; tamgha to left. MK 812; Donum Burns 207. VF, dark green patina, traces of earthen encrustation. Attractive strike. (\$500)

1383. INDIA, Kushan Empire. Kanishka II. Circa AD 225-240. AV Dinar (7.93 g, 12h). Mint IV (D). 4th emission. Kanishka standing facing, head left, flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted scepter; to left, filleted trident; "ga" in Brahmi to left, "gho" in Brahmi between legs, "Hu" in Brahmi to right / OhPO, ithyphallic Siva with three heads standing facing, holding trident and diadem; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; to upper left, pellet above tamgha. MK 634 (O16/R24); Donum Burns 616 (same obv. die). EF. (\$1000)



1384. SASANIAN KINGS. Bahram I. AD 273-276. AR Drachm (4.18 g, 4h). Bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with *korymbos*; • between left two rays, ∴ below diadem ends, taurus symbol on right shoulder / Fire altar with attendants, the left wearing mural crown with *korymbos*, the right with mural crown. Göbl type I/1 var. (no taurus symbol on shoulder); Paruck -; Saeedi -. EF, minor porosity. Unpublished variety with the taurus symbol on the shoulder. (\$500)

Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 451.

Very Rare Family Issue



1385. SASANIAN KINGS. Bahram II, with Queen. AD 276-293. AR Drachm (4.01 g, 3h). Jugate busts right of Bahram, crowned, and his queen, wearing bonnet / Fire altar with attendants; three pellets to right of flames. Göbl type V/1; Paruck 124; Saeedi 157. Good VF, find patina, a few minor edge bumps, some granularity. Very rare. (\$2000)



1386. SASANIAN KINGS. Hormizd II. AD 303-309. AR Drachm (4.35 g, 3h). Bust right, wearing diadem and eagle crown with *korymbos* / Fire altar, bust left in flames, with attendants, the left wearing eagle crown, the right with mural crown, each with *korymbos*. Göbl type I/1a; Paruck 176; Saeedi 187. EF. (\$300)



1387. SASANIAN KINGS. Shahpur II. AD 309-279. AR Drachm (3.48 g, 3h). Mint I (Ctesiphon). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with attendants and ribbons; *fravahr* and taurus symbol flanking flames. SNS III Type Ia/1b; Göbl type Ib/2. EF. (\$300)



1388. SASANIAN KINGS. Kavadh II. AD 628. AR Drachm (4.16 g, 9h). AHM mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 628). Crowned bust right; ribbons and crescent on shoulders, stars flanking crown / Fire altar with ribbons and attendants; star and crescent flanking flames, date to left, mint signature to right. Malek, *Kavad 2* (same obv. die); Göbl type I/1. EF. (\$750)



1389. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Bahram III (Kidara). Circa AD 350-?. AV Dinar (7.05 g, 12h). King standing left, wearing crown with *korymbos* and ribbons, flames at shoulders, holding trident and sacrificing at altar; filleted trident standard to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Carter 35-36; cf. Cribb 13; MK 730. VF. (\$500)



1390. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa AD 440-490. Pale AV Dinar (7.14 g, 12h). Gandhara mint. “Adomano moro-sano šao” in Baktrian, Khingila standing left, sacrificing at altar and [holding scepter]; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Alram, *Alchon* 29; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 85. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)



1391. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa AD 440-490. Pale AV Dinar (7.10 g, 12h). Gandhara mint. Khingila standing left, sacrificing at altar and [holding scepter]; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right / Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. Alram, *Alchon* 29; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 85. Near VF. Rare. (\$1500)



1392. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Khingila*. Circa AD 440-490. AR Drachm (3.13 g, 12h). Gandhara mint. King right on horseback; murex symbol in right field / Horse and ram facing each other, solar standard between them. Alram, *Alchon* -; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 106/1. Good VF, light overall porosity. Very rare. (\$1500)

Apparently Unique



1393. HUNNIC TRIBES, Uncertain. AR Drachm (3.46 g). Bust right, wearing long ponytail and collar, set on wings / Blank. Unpublished in the standard references. VF, find patina, some porosity and minor roughness. Apparently unique. (\$2000)





The A.K. Collection of Roman Provincial Coinage

The A.K. Collection of Roman Provincial coins consists of a total of 293 silver and bronze coins from Cappadocia and Syria, divided among the following four lots. The collection was assembled over several decades with careful thought and commitment; the quality of the coins ranges from Fine to Extremely Fine. This interesting collection, which contains some very rare coins, contains pieces from the major European auction houses, including Frank Sternberg Zürich, Gerhard Hirsch München, Lanz München, Münzen und Medaillen Basel and Schweizerische Kreditanstalt Berne.

A separate fully illustrated catalog of the complete collection has been compiled, containing the photos and full descriptions of all the coins in each lot. This catalog will be available during the Triton lot viewing at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, but you may also request that a catalog be sent to you. Additionally, this catalog will be available online (see individual lots below for details).

1394. Collection of Silver and Bronze Coins of Cappadocia. 1st-3rd centuries AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: 4 Tridrachms, 12 Didrachms, 26 Drachms, 10 Hemidrachms, and 44 Æ denominations. Ninety-six (96) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://provincial.cngcoins.com>. (\$7500)

1395. Collection of Silver and Bronze Coins of Commagene (Beroea, Cyrrhus, and Hierapolis), Chalcidene (Chalcis ad Belum), Seleucis and Pieria (Emisa, Gabala, Laodicea ad Mare, and Seleucia Pieria), and Coele-Syria (Chalcis sub Libano and Heliopolis). 1st century BC-3rd century AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: 12 Tetradrachms and 43 Æ denominations. Fifty-five (55) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://provincial.cngcoins.com>. (\$2000)

1396. Collection of Silver and Bronze Coins of Antioch or Coins Struck in Rome for Circulation in Syria. 1st century BC-3rd century AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: 48 Tetradrachms and 84 Æ denominations. One hundred thirty-two (132) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://provincial.cngcoins.com>. (\$10,000)

1397. Collection of Bronze Coins of Palmyra. 1st century BC-3rd century AD. Various denominations. Includes the following: 10 Æ denominations. Ten (10) coins in lot. Photos and detailed descriptions available online, at <http://provincial.cngcoins.com>. (\$500)

Roman Medallion Plaque



1398. PISIDIA, Antiochia. Circa 3rd century AD. Æ Decorative Plaque. Dimensions: 183 mm in diameter, 8 mm in thickness, 1479.85 g in weight. Heavy round cast bronze plaque, with signum within distyle *aedicula* with arched pediment; S R (Senatus Romae) flanking *aedicula*; all within stylized wreath consisting of three concentric sections of zig-zag pattern. VF, rough green patina with a few light scrapes on the reverse, slightly bent . (\$3000)

This heavy plaque was used to decorate some Roman military object, possibly the *sacellum* that housed the legion's signa. The S R inscription is characteristically associated with the Roman colonia of Antioch in Pisidia, and can be seen on its bronze coinage, issued between the reigns of Gordian III and Claudius II Gothicus (cf. SNG von Aulock 4968-87).

ROMAN REPUBLICAN & IMPERATORIAL COINAGE



1399. Anonymous. Circa 225-214 BC. AR Quadrigatus (6.65 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus, v-shaped truncation; • below / Jupiter, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, in fast quadriga driven right by Victory; ROMA partly incuse, partly in relief within linear frame. Crawford 31/1; Hersh, *Quadrigatus* -; Sydenham 64c; RSC 23a. Good VF, some verdigris, minor die break on obverse. (\$500)

Ex Berk BBS 139 (4 August 2004), lot 228.



1400. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (139.35 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Laureate head of Saturn left; S (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; S (mark of value) above; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/2; Thurlow & Vecchi 52; Haeberlin pl. 16, 5-17, 5; Sydenham 73; HN Italy 338. Good VF, attractive olive green-brown patina, small casting flaws. (\$1500)



1401. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (71.01 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Hercules left, wearing lion skin; ••• (mark of value) behind; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 54; Haeberlin pl. 18, 1-9; Sydenham 75; HN Italy 340. Good VF, handsome dark green patina. (\$500)

1402. Anonymous. Circa 225-217 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (65.93 g, 12h). Libral standard. Rome mint. Head of Hercules left, wearing lion skin; ••• (mark of value) behind; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right; ••• (mark of value) below; all on a raised disk. Crawford 35/4; Thurlow & Vecchi 54; Haeberlin pl. 18, 1-9; Sydenham 75; HN Italy 340. VF, green and brown patina, minor casting pits on obverse. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 899.



1403. Cn. Lucretius Trio. 136 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 8h). Rome mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; X (mark of value) below chin / Dioscuri on horseback right, each holding couched spear. Crawford 237/1a; Sydenham 450; Lucretia 1. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

1404. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; Z below chin / Horseman galloping right, holding whip and reins; caduceus above. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 658a; Calpurnia 12b. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

1405. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 9h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; V above, • behind palm frond. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 664; Calpurnia 11 var. (control marks). Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, a few die breaks on reverse. (\$300)



1406. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; butterfly behind / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; D above, • below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 664b; Calpurnia 11; Babelon symbol 10. EF. (\$300)

1407. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; T behind, E below chin / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; D above, C below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 665a; Calpurnia 11. Superb EF, light toning, a hint of die wear. (\$300)



1408. L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 1h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; I behind, D below chin / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; B below. Crawford 340/1; Sydenham 665a; Calpurnia 11. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)

1409. Gargilius, Ogulnius, and Vergilius. 86 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 1h). Rome mint. Wreathed head of Apollo right; thunderbolt below / Jupiter driving galloping quadriga right, hurling [thunderbolt] and holding reins; S above. Crawford 350A/1e; Sydenham 721d; Vergilia 1. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, shallow scratch under tone on neck. (\$300)

1410. Pub. Crepusius. 82 BC. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 7h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right, scepter over shoulder; H behind, thunderbolt(?) below chin / Male figure on horse rearing right, brandishing spear; control numeral behind. Crawford 361/1c; Sydenham 738a; Crepusia 1. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. (\$300)



1411



1412



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1411. L. Papius. 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.02 g, 11h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin; jar behind / Griffin springing right; quatrefoil below. Crawford 384/1 (symbols 172); Sydenham 773; Papia 1. Superb EF, toned, minor deposits. (\$300)

1412. Cn. Lentulus. 76-75 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 7h). Spanish(?) mint. Diademed and draped bust of Genius Populi Romani right; scepter over shoulder; G • P • R above / Scepter with wreath, globe, and rudder; EX to left, S • C to right. Crawford 393/1a; Cornelia 54. EF. Bold details. Well centered on both sides. (\$400)

1413. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Apollo right; sequence mark behind / Horseman galloping right, holding whip and reins; strigil above. Crawford 408/1a (O16/R28); Hersh, *Piso* 55 (O18/R1026); Sydenham 865c; Calpurnia 24h. Superb EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, light mark in field before face. (\$300)



1414



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1414. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Apollo right, hair bound with taenia; ladder behind / Horseman galloping right, holding palm frond and reins; lazy S above. Crawford 408/1b (O126/R152); Hersh, *Piso* 383 (O291/R2130); Sydenham 851b; Calpurnia 24. Superb EF, toned, obverse struck slightly off center. (\$300)

1415. L. Roscius Fabatus. 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.78 g, 5h). Rome mint. Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin; sword behind / On left, maiden standing right, feeding from her dress an erect serpent left; staff behind. Crawford 412/1 (symbols 160); Sydenham 915; Roscia 3. Choice EF. Bold portrait of Juno Sospita. (\$300)

1416. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. Helmeted and draped bust right, with attributes of Isis, Minerva, Apollo, Diana, and Victory; cornucopia below chin / Eagle perched right, head left, on thunderbolt. Crawford 409/1; Sydenham 809; Plaetoria 4. Good VF, toned. (\$300)

1417. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 4h). Rome mint. Veiled head of Vesta right / Curule chair within temple of Vesta; urn to left, voting tablet inscribed AC (*Absolvo Condemno*) to right. Crawford 428/1; Sydenham 917; Cassia 9. VF, handsome old gray cabinet toning, a tiny edge test. Rare. (\$300)

Ex Alexandre de Barros Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 73, 13 September 2006), lot 795; Tony Hardy Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 61, 25 September 2002), lot 1480.



1418. L. Plautius Plancus. 47 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 3h). Rome mint. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair / Aurora, draped and winged, flying right, head facing slightly left, holding reins in each hand, conducting four rearing horses of the sun. Crawford 453/1c; CRI 29a; Sydenham 959b; Plautia 14. Good VF, attractively toned, area of minor flatness of strike in locks on forehead. (\$300)



1419. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 6h). Military mint moving with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing his father, Anchises, on his left shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. EF, bright surfaces. Particularly well-centered and well-struck reverse on a compact flan. (\$500)

1420. Julius Caesar. 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 6h). Military mint moving with Caesar in North Africa. Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas advancing left, holding palladium and bearing his father, Anchises, on his left shoulder. Crawford 458/1; CRI 55; Sydenham 1013; RSC 12. EF, toned, light scratch under tone on obverse. (\$500)



1421. Julius Caesar. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (8.08 g, 2h). Rome mint. A. Hirtius, praetor. Veiled female head (Vesta or Pietas?) right / Lituus, capis, and securis. Molinari 338-9 (D49/R256); Crawford 466/1; CRI 56; Bahrfeldt 19; Calicó 37c; Sydenham 1018. VF. (\$3000)



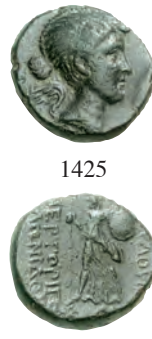
1422. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 12h). Rome mint. L. Aemilius Buca, moneyer. Wreathed head of Caesar right / Venus seated right, holding scepter and Victory. Crawford 480/7b; Alföldi Type XV, 26 (A12/R6 – this coin illustrated); CRI 104a; Sydenham 1062; RSC 24. Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike, some light marks. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

1423. Julius Caesar. February-March 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.48 g, 10h). Rome mint. P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer. Wreathed head right / Venus Victrix standing left, holding Victory and scepter, resting on shield set on ground. Crawford 480/10; Alföldi Type VIII, 74 (A20/R12 - this coin illustrated); CRI 107a; Sydenham 1073; RSC 38; CNR 137/4 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Bold portrait. (\$2000)

Ex Santamaria (24 February 1958), lot 683.



1424



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1424. Brutus. Spring-early summer 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.65 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in Lycia. Bare head of Libertas right / Plectrum, lyre, and laurel branch tied with fillet. Crawford 501/1; CRI 199; Sydenham 1287; RSC 5. Good VF, deeply toned, a few light scratches under tone. (\$750)

1425. Fulvia, first wife of Mark Antony. Circa 41-40 BC. Æ 19mm (8.18 g, 12h). Eumeneia (as Fulvia) mint; Zmertorix, the son of Philonides, magistrate. Winged female bust (of Fulvia?) right / Athena advancing left, holding spear and shield. RPC 3139; von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, black green patina with traces of olive. (\$300)

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1426. Mark Antony, with Cleopatra VII. 36-31 BC. Æ 22mm (12.19 g, 12h). Chalcis ad Libanum mint. Dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). Draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing stephane; all within pelleted border / Bare head of Mark Antony right; dates in legend; all within pelleted border. RPC 4771; Rouvier 440 (Berytus); Svoronos 1887; SNG München 1006; SNG Copenhagen 382. VF, dark green patina. Well-centered strike on unusually heavy flan. (\$2000)



1427. Mark Antony, with Cleopatra VII. 36-31 BC. Æ 22mm (5.90 g, 12h). Chalcis ad Libanum mint. Dated RY 21 (Egyptian) and 6 (Phoenician) of Cleopatra (32/1 BC). Draped bust of Cleopatra right, wearing stephane; all within pelleted border / Bare head of Mark Antony right; dates in legend; all within pelleted border. RPC 4771; Rouvier 440 (Berytus); Svoronos 1887; SNG München 1006; SNG Copenhagen 382. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)

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ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE



1428. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 12h). Obverse brockage. Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. Bare head right; lituus to left / Incuse of obverse. Cf. RIC I 397-9 and 403; cf. RSC 455-457 and 1 (Julia and Augustus); cf. BMCRE 100-106. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1429. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (7.64 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet set on footstool, holding scepter and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29; Lyon 149; Calicó 305b. VF, lightly toned, light marks in fields, edge marks, possibly from prior mounting. (\$2000)

1430. Tiberius. AD 14-37. AV Aureus (7.57 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. Laureate head right / Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, feet set on footstool, holding scepter and olive branch in left; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29; Lyon 149; Calicó 305a. VF, light scratches and smoothing, edge marks from prior mounting. (\$2000)



1431. Nero Claudius Drusus. Died 9 BC. Æ Sestertius (28.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 42-43. Bare head left / Claudius seated left on curule chair, holding branch and roll; globe below, weapons and armor around. RIC I 93 (Claudius); von Kaenel Type 72, 531 (V144/R -[unlisted rev. die]). Good VF, green and brown patina, some smoothing. Bold portrait. (\$2000)



1432. Gaius (Caligula). AD 37-41. Æ As (11.77 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. Bare head left / Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC I 38. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)



1433. Gaius (Caligula), with Divus Augustus. AD 37-41. AR Drachm (2.37 g, 6h). Uncertain Cretan mint striking for the koinon. Bareheaded bust of Gaius (Caligula) right, slight drapery, scepter over shoulder / Radiate head of Divus Augustus left; four stars to left, three to right. RPC 965 (same dies); Svoronos, *Numismatique* 4; McClean 7216-7217. Good VF, toned, struck on irregularly shape flan. (\$500)

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1434



1435



1434. Nero. AD 54-68. Æ Sestertius (26.20 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / Roma seated left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and parazonium; shields around and behind. RIC I 398; WCN 409; Lyon 69. VF, red-brown surfaces, minor roughness. The earlier form of globe at tip of neck. (\$1000)

1435. Nero. AD 54-68. AV Aureus (7.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 58. Bare head right / EX S C within wreath. RIC I 16; Calicó 424; BMCRE 17. In ICG holder graded VF 35. (\$3000)



1436. Nero. AD 54-68. AE As (11.47 g, 4h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 65. Laureate head right / Victory advancing left, holding shield inscribed S P Q R. RIC I 312; WCN 285 and 290. EF, brown patina. Portrait of exceptionally fine style with sharp detail. (\$1000)



1437



1438



1439



1437. Galba. AD 68-69. AV Aureus (7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July AD 68-January AD 69. IMP • SER • GALBA • AVG, bare head right / S P Q R/[O]B C S in two lines within oak wreath. RIC I 164; Calicó 509a; BMCRE 29-32; BN 72-4; Cohen 286. Near VF, toned, a few minor marks, traces of deposits, slight flatness of strike on high point of hair and corresponding reverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$5000)

1438. Vitellius. AD 69. AV Aureus (7.41 g, 7h). Tarraco mint. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate head left, globe at point of neck / CONSENSVS EXERCITVVM, Mars, wearing crested helmet, advancing left, holding spear in right hand and vexillum surmounted by aquila in left. RIC I 22; Calicó 544 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, numerous gouges, marks, and dings. Rare. (\$3000)

1439. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AR Denarius (3.31 g, 7h). "Judaea Capta" issue. Rome mint. Struck circa 21 December AD 69-early AD 70. Laureate head right / Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on ground; trophy behind. RIC II 2; Hendin 759; RSC 226. Good VF, lightly toned, shallow scrapes on neck. Struck on a broad flan. Well-centered reverse. (\$1000)



1440. Vespasian, with Titus and Domitian as Caesars. AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (23.25 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. Laureate head right / Titus, holding spear and roll, and Domitian, holding spear and parazonium, standing vis-à-vis. RIC II 152. VF, dark green patina with traces of red, minor smoothing. Very rare. (\$500)



1441



1442

1441. Vespasian. AD 69-79. AV Aureus (7.12 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77/8. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate bust right / ANNONA AVG, Annona enthroned left, holding grain ears. RIC II 963; Calicó 590 (same dies as illustration). In ANACS holder graded VF 30. (\$3000)

1442. Titus. As Caesar, AD 69-79. Æ Sestertius (26.03 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 72. Laureate head right / Palm tree; on left, Titus standing right, foot set on helmet, holding spear and parazonium; on right, Jewess seated right on cuirass in attitude of mourning. RIC II 422 (Vespasian); Hendin -. VF, green patina, traces of red, some porosity and smoothing, slightly enhanced details. Rare. (\$1000)



1443



1444

1443. Titus. AD 79-81. Æ Semis (4.41 g, 6h). Judaea Capta issue. Uncertain (Thrace?) mint. Laureate head right / Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated left on shield at base of palm tree; helmet and yoke to right. RIC II 504; Hendin 795. VF, brown surfaces, rough. Rare. (\$500)

1444. Domitian. As Caesar, AD 69-81. AR Denarius (3.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80. Laureate head right / Crested Corinthian helmet on pulvinar. RIC II 271 (Titus); RSC 399a. EF, bright surfaces. (\$300)

Commemorating the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79, which destroyed Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Oplonti, Titus ordered this issue to be struck in AD 80. The reverse clearly displays a pulvinar prepared for a *lectisternium*, the name given a sacrifice practiced originally at times of tremendous public distress.



1445



1446

1445. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ Sestertius (25.74 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 86. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CEN PER P P, laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Domitian, togate, standing right, clasping hands over lighted altar with officer (Agricola?) standing left; behind, from left to right, soldier holding standard, another, wearing animal-skin headdress, holding aquila, and another, wearing crested helmet, holding spear and rectangular shield. RIC II 473 var. (CENS); Münzen und Medaillen AG 92, lot 62. VF, green patina, traces of roughness. Rare. (\$2000)

In AD 85 Moesia, a Roman province, was being invaded by the Daci. Seriously defeated by the Daci, the Roman army responded by bringing nine legions to Moesia to defend against them. This reverse type depicts the *concordia* between Domitian and his army. The oath of allegiance is recalled and reaffirmed by the handshake over the lighted altar.

1446. Domitian. AD 81-96. Æ 33mm (21.43 g, 6h). *Homonoia with Smyrna*. Ephesus in Ionia mint. P. Calvisius Ruso, *anthypatos* (proconsul). Struck AD AD 92-94. Laureate head right / Nemesises of Ephesus and Smyrna, each raising veil and holding scepter, standing on either side of cult statue of Artemis (Diana) Ephesia. Franke & Nollé Type II, 166 (Vs B/Rv 14); RPC 1079; SNG München 288; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark olive and red-brown surfaces. (\$500)



1447. Nerva. AD 96-98. Æ Sestertius (24.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 96. Laureate head right / Nerva seated right on *sella castrensis* on high platform; in front of him, attendant seated right, making distribution to citizen, standing left, foot on steps up to platform, holding out hand; in background, center, Minerva standing left, holding owl(?) and spear, on right, Liberalitas standing left, holding tessera. RIC II 56; Banti 9. Near VF, green and brown patina, minor porosity and smoothing. Rare, Banti records only seven examples. (\$1000)

1448. Nerva. AD 96-98. Æ As (9.30 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. Laureate head right / Clasped right hands. RIC II 79. Good VF, olive-green surfaces. (\$300)

Dardanian Mine Issue



1449. Trajan. AD 98-117. Æ Quadrans (3.02 g, 6h). Dardanian mines issue. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 98-102. Laureate head right / DARDANICI, Pax standing facing, head left, holding olive branch and gathering up drapery. RIC II 703; cf. Simic & Vasic 6. EF, dark green and brown patina, light smoothing. Rare. (\$750)

Under Trajan and Hadrian several series of bronze quadrantes were struck in the names of the imperial mines in Noricum, Dalmatia, Pannonia, and Moesia (Dardania). These operations supplied metal for the mint at Rome, and perhaps were the sites of workshops to produce coinage for local circulation or as donatives. It has been suggested that these mines issues were struck at Rome itself, and served some unidentified function, much as the contemporary 'nome' coinage struck at Alexandria in Egypt. Whatever the circumstances, these pieces saw limited use, and except for one rare type struck by Marcus Aurelius, were not issued during any other period.



1450. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (3.42 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 104-107. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Mars standing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet. RIC II 203; Strack 113; RSC 402b. Good VF, toned. Exceptional aegis. (\$200)

1451. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Denarius (3.34 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck AD 115-116. Laureate bust right, wearing aegis / Genius standing facing, head left, holding patera and two stalks of grain. RIC II 348; Strack 227; RSC 276a. EF, toned. Bold portrait. (\$300)



1452. Trajan. AD 98-117. AR Tridrachm (10.70 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint. Struck AD 98/9. Laureate head right / Draped and bearded bust of Zeus-Ba'al-Hammon(?) right, wearing tiara and holding figure of ram and thunderbolt. Metcalf, p. 148; Sydenham, *Caesarea* 173. VF. Attractive, well-centered strike. (\$300)



1453. Hadrian. AD 117-138. Æ Sestertius (27.54 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 132-135. Bareheaded and draped bust right / Justitia enthroned left, holding patera and scepter. RIC II 710; Banti 467. Good VF, green and brown patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$1000)

1454. Hadrian. AD 117-138. AR Denarius (3.58 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. Laureate head right / Romulus advancing right, holding spear and trophy. RIC II 266; Strack 263; RSC 1316. EF, bright surfaces, a hint of toning. Sharply struck. (\$500)

The Celator Cover Coin



1455. Antoninus Pius. AD 138-161. Æ Sestertius (21.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 140. Laureate head right / Italia, holding cornucopia and scepter, seated left on globe, which has stars and the equinoctial cross; ITALIA in exergue. RIC III 747a; Banti 197; BMCRE 1645-6; M.R. Molnar, "Symbolism of the Sphere" in *The Celator* 12.6 (June 1998), fig. 1 and front cover (this coin). Good VF, brown river patina, a few minor contact marks. (\$750)



1456. Faustina Senior. Augusta, AD 138-140/1. Æ Sestertius (24.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius. Draped bust right / Venus standing facing, head right, gathering up drapery and holding up apple. RIC III 1081 (Pius); Banti 107. VF, green patina, small pit in field before portrait, lightly smoothed. (\$500)

1457. Diva Faustina Senior. Died AD 140/1. Æ Sestertius (30.67 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, circa AD 141-146. Draped bust right / The Temple of Antoninus Pius and Faustina: hexastyle temple façade set on two-tiered base; ornate pediment decorated with figures; roof line surmounted by quadriga; figures with billowing veils at ends; S C in exergue. RIC III 1148; Banti 96; BMCRE 1454. VF, attractive river patina. Very rare and historical architectural type. (\$1000)

This temple was built by Antoninus Pius after Faustina's death and dedicated to her. The entablature still bears the inscription: DIVAE FAVSTINAE EX S C. When Antoninus Pius died and was deified 20 years later, a new line was added above the original inscription: DIVO ANTONINVS ET.



1458



1459



1458. Lucius Verus. AD 161-169. Æ Sestertius (24.55 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / REX ARMEN/DAT in two lines in exergue, Verus seated left on curule chair set on low platform, left hand on parazonium at side, extending right hand to place diadem on head of King Sohaemus, who stands left in front of platform and raises his hand to adjust diadem; in background on platform, one officer standing right, holding spear, and two officers standing left. RIC III 1371 (Aurelius); MIR 18, 92-16/35; Banti 98. VF, rough green patina with areas of red, some tooling. (\$750)

1459. Commodus. AD 177-192. Æ Sestertius (21.19 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 191. Laureate head right / MATRI DEVM CONSERV AVG, S C below, CO[S VI P P] in exergue, Cybele, holding tympanum and scepter, seated facing on back of lion running right. RIC III 599 var. (COS VI P P/S C in two lines below lion); MIR 18, 827-6/30 var. (same); Banti 209 var. (same). VF, green patina, minor porosity. Very rare, no examples in Banti with COS VI P P in exergue. (\$750)



1460



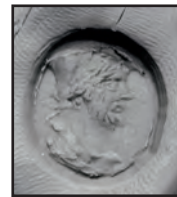
1461



1460. Commodus. AD 177-192. BI Tetradrachm (11.54 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Dated RY 30 (AD 189/90). Laureate head right / Bust of Selene left within crescent; LA (date) to right. Köln 2252; Dattari (Savio) 3889; K&G 41.124. Near EF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)

The small die break on the Λ appears to make the numeral an A.

1461. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AV Aureus (6.57 g, 6h). Rome or Emesa mint. Struck AD 193. IMP CAE L • SEP • SEV • PERT AVG, laureate head right / LEG • XIII • GEM • M • V •, TR P COS in exergue, legionary aquila between two signa; forepart of capricorn on the shaft of each signum. RIC IV 14 and 358; Calicó 2472a; BMCRE 18 and 337. Fine, numerous marks, slight bend in flan. Very rare. (\$5000)



1462. temp. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. Red carnelian seal depicting a laureate head of Septimius Severus, set in original gold bezel soldered to a band with ribbed edges and openwork design. Ring size: 11¼ US, W British. VF, light earthen deposits on band, stone chipped. (\$2000)



1463. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (7.71 g, 12h). Caesarea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 13 (AD 205). Laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Cf. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 396b; Berk BBS 166, lot 525. EF. (\$750)



1464



1465



1466



1464. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (10.21 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 18 (AD 210). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Radiate god seated left on rock outcropping, holding branch and resting hand on rock; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 403b; Berk BBS 166, lot 529. EF. (\$500)

1465. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (9.05 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 18 (AD 210). AY KAI • A • CEITIMI CEOYHPOC AVT, laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus with statues of Severus, Caracalla, and Geta on summit; dates in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. -; Berk BBS 166, lot -. Near EF, minor porosity. (\$500)

1466. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (8.39 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 19 (AD 211). Laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus with statues of Severus, Caracalla, and Geta on summit; dates in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, lot 532. Near EF. (\$500)



1467



1468



1469



1467. Septimius Severus. AD 193-211. AR Tridrachm (8.56 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 19 (AD 211). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Mt. Argaeus with statues of Severus, Caracalla, and Geta on summit; dates in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. -; Berk BBS 166, lot 532 var. (bust type). EF. (\$500)

1468. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Antoninianus (4.76 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 215-217. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus seated left, holding apple and scepter; at her feet to left, Cupid standing right, resting hand on knee of Venus. RIC IV 389a (Caracalla); RSC 206. Superb EF, lightly toned. Bold portrait. (\$400)

1469. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Antoninianus (4.90 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Caracalla, AD 215-217. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Venus seated left, holding apple and scepter. RIC IV 389a note (Caracalla); RSC 206a. Superb EF. (\$400)



1470



1471



1470. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (8.72 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 16 of Severus (AD 208). IOYΛIA ΔO MNA AYTOY, draped bust right / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Cf. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 448; Berk BBS 166, lot 537 var. (obv. legend). EF, minor porosity. (\$500)

1471. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (8.55 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 18 of Severus (AD 210). Draped bust right / Nike advancing right; date across lower field. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk 166, -. Good VF, minor edge porosity on reverse. (\$500)



1472. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tridrachm (7.87 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 3 of Geta and 14 of Caracalla (AD 211). Draped bust right / Mt. Argaeus with statues of Severus, Caracalla, and Geta on summit; ΕΤ ΠΙΑ (dates) in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, lot 555-6 var. (arrangement of RY dates; same obv. die). EF. (\$1000)

1473. Julia Domna. Augusta, AD 193-217. AR Tetradrachm (7.20 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 20 of Caracalla (AD 217). Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Unpublished, but cf. Berk BBS 166, lot 557 (for general type). EF. (\$2000)



1474. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.94 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Jupiter standing facing, head right, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 258b; RSC 279a. Superb EF. Wonderful portrait. (\$400)

1475. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.23 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Pluto seated left, extending hand and holding scepter; at his feet to left, Cerberus seated left, turning his three heads right. RIC IV 261d; RSC 299b. Superb EF. (\$400)



1476. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.84 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Serapis standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 263e; RSC 295a. Superb EF. Bold portrait. Struck on a broad flan. (\$400)



1477. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 264c; RSC 287. Superb EF, a trace of deposit at back of neck. Bold portrait. (\$400)

1478. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.96 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 215-217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Venus standing facing, head left, holding Victory and scepter, leaning on oval shield set on helmet. RIC IV 311c; RSC 608. Superb EF. (\$400)



1479. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.92 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 216. Radiate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 275b; RSC 338. Superb EF. (\$400)

1480. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.94 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 216. Radiate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Serapis standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding scepter. RIC IV 280d; RSC 349b. Superb EF. (\$400)

1481. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.92 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 216. Radiate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding globe. RIC IV 281a; RSC 358. Superb EF, traces of die rust. (\$400)



1482. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (4.68 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217. Radiate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt and scepter. RIC IV 285c; RSC 374a. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$400)

1483. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.40 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Serapis standing facing, head left, holding wreath and scepter. RIC IV 289f; RSC 383. Choice EF, light toning. (\$400)



1484. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Antoninianus (5.41 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 217. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Sol standing facing, head left, raising hand and cradling whip. RIC IV 293f; RSC 390a. Superb EF. (\$400)

1485. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (7.33 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 13 of Severus (AD 205). Laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, lot 541. EF. (\$500)

1486. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (8.57 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 18 of Severus (AD 210). Laureate head right, wearing mustache and light beard / Radiate god seated left on rock outcropping, holding branch and resting hand on rock; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 476e; Berk BBS 166, lot 546 (same obv. die). EF. (\$750)



1487. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (8.58 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 16 (AD 213). AY KAI M AYPHA I ANTΩNINOC, laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 476a; Berk BBS 166, lot 544 (same obv. die). EF. Obverse of fine style. (\$500)

1488. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tridrachm (9.06 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 16 (AD 213). AY KAI M AYPHA I ANTΩNINOC AVΓ, laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 476a var. (obv. legend); Berk BBS 166, lot -. EF. Good quality metal, obverse of fine style. (\$500)



1489. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (5.89 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 20 (AD 217). AY KAI M • AYPHA I • ANTΩNEINOC CEB, laureate head right, wearing mustache and light beard / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* Supp. 478a var. (obv. legend); Berk BBS 166, lot 566. Near EF. Very rare tetradrachm struck on a flan of didrachm weight. (\$1000)



1490. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (8.75 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 20 (AD 217). Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk 166, -. Good VF, light scratch on obverse. (\$2000)



1491. Geta. As Caesar, AD 198-209. AR Tridrachm (8.45 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 13 of Severus (AD 205). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; Berk BBS 166, lot 550. Near EF. (\$750)

1492. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (10.09 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 1 (AD 217). Laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / Mt. Argaeus; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* 503a var. (bust type); Berk BBS 166, lot 575 (same obv. die). Near EF. (\$1000)

Very Rare Diadumenian Drachm



1493. Diadumenian. As Caesar, AD 217-218. AR Drachm (3.84 g, 12h). Caesaraea-Eusebia in Cappadocia mint. Dated RY 1 (AD 217). Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / Mt. Argaeus set on garlanded altar; date in exergue. Sydenham, *Caesarea* -; cf. Berk BBS 166, lot 581 (for obv. type). Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)



1494. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Antoninianus (5.81 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 218. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Fides seated left on throne, holding eagle and signum; before her, signum set in ground. RIC IV 70; Thirion 32; RSC 31. Superb EF, a small deposit on edge, traces of die rust on obverse. (\$400)

1495. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Antoninianus (5.15 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 218. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy over shoulder. RIC IV 122; Thirion 41; RSC 113. Superb EF. Bold strike on both sides. (\$400)



1496. Elagabalus. AD 218-222. AR Antoninianus (4.92 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. Radiate and draped bust right / Salus standing half-right, holding snake, and feeding it with a cake. RIC IV 137; Thirion 82; RSC 259. Superb EF. (\$400)



1497. Julia Paula. Augusta, AD 219-220. AR Denarius (3.09 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 220. Draped bust right / Concordia seated left, holding patera; star to left. RIC IV 211 (Elagabalus); Thirion 455; RSC 6a. Superb EF, lightly toned. Excellent silver quality. (\$500)



1498. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Antoninianus (4.65 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right, wearing stephane, set on crescent / Pietas standing facing, head left, extending hand over lighted and garlanded altar at left, and holding acerrum. RIC IV 264 (Elagabalus); Thirion 407; RSC 30. Superb EF, a shallow scratch from left side of crescent to edge. (\$400)



1499. Julia Maesa. Augusta, AD 218-224/5. AR Denarius (3.27 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Elagabalus, AD 218-220. Draped bust right / Pudicitia seated left on throne, drawing out veil and cradling scepter. RIC IV 268 (Elagabalus); Thirion 412; RSC 36. Superb EF. Exceptionally bold strike from fresh dies. (\$500)



1500. Severus Alexander. AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (20.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. 7th emission, AD 227. Laureate and draped bust right / Pax advancing left, holding branch and cradling scepter. RIC IV 465; Banti 73. Near EF, dark green patina, tiny flecks of red on obverse, a few minor cleaning marks. (\$300)



1501. Julia Mamaea. Augusta, AD 222-235. Æ Sestertius (22.71 g, 1h). Rome mint. 9th emission of Alexander, AD 228. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding caduceus and resting arm on column. RIC IV 676 (Alexander); Banti 7. Good VF, blue-green patina, traces of deposits, slight die shift on reverse. Boldly struck. (\$750)

From the Guy Weill Goudchaux Collection.

1502. Maximinus I. AD 235-238. Æ 35mm (23.55 g, 12h). Tarsus mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Tyche, foot on river-god Kydnos swimming below, seated left on rock outcropping, holding grain ears and resting arm on rocks; all within tetrastyle temple façade with large arched central bay. SNG France 1602-4 (same dies); SNG Levante 1095 var. (bust type); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, brown surfaces, light roughness. Well-detailed portrait, exceptional for issue. (\$750)

Inaugural Issue



1503. Balbinus. AD 238. Æ Sestertius (19.58 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special inaugural issue. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Balbinus, Pupienus, and Gordian III, all togate, seated left on low seats on platform, extending hands; on platform at left, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopia; on platform at right, soldier standing facing, holding spear; at foot of platform to left, citizen climbing steps, holding out fold of toga in both hands. RIC IV 14; Banti 4; BMCRE 5; Cohen 13. VF, brown patina, some roughness on reverse. Very rare. (\$750)



1504. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Sestertius (21.71 g, 12h). Rome mint, 5th officina. 10th emission, AD 242. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting arm on lyre. RIC IV 303a; Banti 74. Good VF, green patina. (\$300)

1505. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ 28mm (18.39 g, 12h). Patara mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing left, holding laurel branch and bow; at feet, raven standing left, head right; to right, serpent entwined around low column; all within distyle temple façade; in pediment, eagle standing facing, head right, with wings displayed. Von Aulock, *Münzprägung* 253a = Waddington 3144; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 115; BMC 17. Near VF, dusty green patina. Extremely rare. (\$500)

The Poet Aratus



1506. Gordian III. AD 238-244. Æ Hexassarion (18.59 g, 6h). Pompeiopolis (Cilicia) mint. Dated CY 306 (AD 240/1). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; gorgoneion on breastplate / Bareheaded and draped bust of Aratus(?) right; A/5 (value) above S/T (date) to right. SNG France 1250; SNG Levante -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen - . Near VF, pale green patina with dusty earthen overtones. Very rare. (\$1000)

Born at Soli (Pompeiopolis) and a contemporary of the Hellenistic poets Callimachus and Theocritus, Aratus was a disciple of the Peripatetic philosopher Praxiphanes and was acquainted with several important scholars, including the Stoic philosopher Zeno, as well as Callimachus, and Menedemus, the founder of the Eretrian School of philosophy. In 276 BC, he was invited to the court of the Macedonian king Antigonos II Gonatas, to compose a poem on that king's victory over the Gauls the previous year. His most famous poem and major extant work, *Phaenomena* ("Appearances"), describes the constellations and other celestial phenomena, as well as weather lore. Aratus subsequently spent time at the court of Antiochus I Soter of Syria, but later returned to Pella in Macedon, where he died about 240 BC.



1507. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ Sestertius (21.80 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath and palm frond. RIC V 177; MIR 36, 30g; Banti 27. VF, brown patina with areas of brick-red, some smoothing. Excellent portrait. (\$750)



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1508. Valerian I. AD 253-260. Æ Sestertius (16.16 g, 2h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing facing, head left, holding spear and shield set on ground. RIC V 182; MIR 36, 38g; Banti 33. VF, even brown surfaces. Rare this well preserved. (\$500)

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1509. Valerian I. AD 253-260. AR Antoninianus (2.90 g, 12h). Viminacium mint. 2nd emission, struck AD 253-254. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing facing, head left, holding Victory and shield set on ground. RIC V 267; MIR 36, 811d; RSC 258. Superb EF, handsome toning, hairline flan crack. Exceptional. (\$300)

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1510. Gallienus. AD 253-268. Æ Sestertius (19.78 g, 12h). Rome mint. 1st emission, AD 253-254. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing facing, head left, holding spear and shield set on ground. RIC V 248; MIR 36, 38dd; Banti 83. Good VF, attractive brown and green patina. Struck on a rounder flan than usually seen for issue. (\$500)

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1511. Gallienus. AD 253-268. AR Antoninianus (2.23 g, 12h). Legionary type. Mediolanum mint. 2nd emission, AD 260-262. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / L-EG II PART VI P VI F, centaur advancing left, holding globe. RIC V 335; MIR 36, 996n; RSC 481. Good VF, toned. Rare with centaur left. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1512. Salonina. Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ Sestertius (13.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. 6th emission, circa AD 260/1-2. Draped bust right, wearing stephane / Pudicitia enthroned left, drawing veil and holding scepter. RIC V 46; MIR 36, 434Acc; Banti 17. Good VF, apple green patina with traces of black-green, struck on typical squared flan. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1513. Postumus. Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 260-269. Æ Double Sestertius (14.98 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 3rd emission, AD 261. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Postumus standing facing, head left, holding globe and spear. RIC V 106; Mairat 185; Bastien 63; Banti 45. VF, attractive green patina, areas of earthen deposits. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Sternberg XI (20 November 1981), lot 781.



1514. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (3.65 g, 6h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. 3rd emission, AD 278. Radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle, and holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol standing facing in spread quadriga, raising hand and holding globe and whip; R(crescent)*(crescent)B. RIC V 204 var. (no crescents mintmark); Pink VI/1, p. 56 var. (same). EF, nearly full silvering, lightly toned. Rare. (\$300)



1515. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (3.77 g, 6h). Siscia mint, 4th officina. 2nd emission, AD 277. Radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped scepter / Sol standing facing in spread quadriga, raising hand and holding globe and whip; Δ//XXI. RIC V 776 var. (officina); Pink VI/1, p. 47. EF, virtually fully silvered, lightly toned. (\$300)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXIII (3 May 1994), lot 1195.

1516. Probus. AD 276-282. Antoninianus (4.24 g, 6h). Serdica mint, 3rd officina. 2nd emission, AD 277. IMP DEO ET DOMINO PROBO AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Probus standing right, holding eagle-tipped scepter, receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, holding scepter; *//KA • Γ •. RIC V 841; Pink VI/1, p. 45. Good VF, traces of silvering, minor porosity. Very rare legend. (\$300)

The Usurper Julian of Pannonia



1517. Julian of Pannonia. Usurper, AD 284-285. Antoninianus (3.51 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. Struck December AD 284. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm; S-A//XXI. RIC V 5; Venèra 4396. VF, smooth brown patina. Rare. (\$2000)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1518. Diocletian. AD 284-305. AR Argenteus (3.53 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Laureate and draped bust right / Four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; club in exergue. RIC VI 122; Schulten Em. 4; Jelocnik -: RSC 516†k. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Rare bust type. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Astarte VII (10 October 2001), lot 485.

1519. Maximianus. First reign, AD 286-305. AR Argenteus (2.89 g, 6h). Ticinum mint. Struck circa AD 294. Laureate bust right / VICTORIA SARMAT, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before city enclosure with six turrets; club in exergue. RIC VI 12b; Jelocnik 27; RSC 548d. EF, toned, hairline flan crack, light cleaning marks under tone. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1520. Constantius I. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (3.20 g, 11h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck circa AD 298. Laureate bust right / Three-turreted camp gate; no doors; *ANTH*. RIC VI 43a; RSC 318f. VF, toned, light cleaning marks and scrape under tone on reverse. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Hess-Leu 41 (24 April 1969), lot 554.

Ex Mazzini Collection



1521. Galerius. As Caesar, AD 293-305. AR Argenteus (2.46 g, 7h). Carthago (Carthage) mint. Struck circa AD 296-298. Laureate head right / F ADVENT AVGG NN, Carthago, wearing elephant skin headdress, standing facing, head right, holding vexillum and elephant tusk; at base of vexillum, lion recumbent left, head right; T. RIC VI 14b; RSC 26; Mazzini 26 (this coin). Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG XIII (17 June 1954), lot 393; Mazzini Collection, no. 26.



1522. Commemorative Series. AD 330-354. AR Third Siliqua (1.14 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck under Constantine I, circa AD 330. Mantled bust right, wearing pearl diadem, and pearl necklace / Large K. RIC VII -; cf. Bendall 5a and 5b; RSC -. EF, toned. Good quality metal. Very rare. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Aretusa 4 (22 March 1996), lot 689.

Probably a donative issue struck for the celebrations dedicating Constantine's new capital city in May AD 330. The identity of the female bust remains uncertain; Helena, Fausta, and Theodora have been suggested.

1523. Constantine II. As Caesar, AD 316-337. AR Siliqua (2.63 g, 12h). Tricennalia issue. Constantinople mint, 9th(?) officina. Struck AD 336. Diademed head right, looking up to heaven; diadem plain / Victory advancing left, holding wreath in outstretched right hand and palm frond in left; CONSΘ(?). Cf. RIC VII 127; RSC 72. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$1000)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1524. Constans. AD 337-350. AR Siliqua (2.70 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 337-340. Laureate bust right / Constans standing right, foot on bound captive, holding spear and globe; TRS. RIC VIII 35; Schulten Em. 45, pl. IX, 18; RSC 96. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1525. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (2.22 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 360-361. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in wreath; LVG. RIC VIII 216; Lyon 260; RSC 342-3a; DOC 86. EF, attractively toned, light hairlines on obverse. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1526. Constantius II. AD 337-361. AR Siliqua (3.11 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 350. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath in outstretched right hand and trophy in left; SIS. RIC VIII 266; RSC 233†b. VF, areas of light toning, flan crack. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

The Usurper Nepotian



1527. Nepotian. Usurper, AD 350. Æ 23mm (4.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. FL POP NEPOTIANVS P F AVG, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA ROMANORVM, Nepotian on horseback right, spearing enemy to right; star above, shield and broken spear below; RS. RIC VIII 200; LRBC 643. Near VF, brown patina, some roughness. Rare. (\$3000)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1528. Julian II. As Caesar, AD 355-360. AR Siliqua (2.15 g, 6h). Quinquennalia issue. Arelate (Arles) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 360/1. Bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in wreath; TCON. RIC VIII 260; Ferrando 1215; Depeyrot 133/2; RSC 154b. EF, toned. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1529. Julian II. AD 360-363. AR Siliqua (2.10 g, 6h). Quinquennalia issue. Arelate (Arles) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 360/1. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed beardless bust right / VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in wreath; TCON. RIC VIII 295; Ferrando 1219; Depeyrot 141/7; RSC 161†. Near EF, toned. Attractive first issue of Julian, struck early in his revolt against Constantius II. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1530. Julian II. AD 360-363. AR Siliqua (2.10 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 363. FL CL IVLI ANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bearded bust right / VOTIS/X/MVLTIS/X in wreath; ANT. RIC VIII 214; RSC 147a. Good VF, toned. Very rare with this break in the obverse legend. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Crédit de la Bourse (19 April 1995), lot 635.

An important last issue for Julian, struck shortly before he left the city to meet his fate at the hands of the Persians.



1531. Valens. AD 364-378. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 10th officina. Struck AD 365. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valens standing facing, head right, holding labarum in right hand, Victory on globe in left; ANTI*. RIC IX 2d.xxix; Depeyrot 22/2. Good VF, a few light marks. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1532. Valens. AD 364-378. AR Siliqua (2.18 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 367-375. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/X/MVLTIS/XX in wreath; ANT. RIC IX 34b.3; RSC 96†g. EF, lightly toned, light obverse die rust. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1533. Gratian. AD 367-383. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck October AD 367. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Gratian standing facing, head right, holding spear and globe; *CONS(wreath). RIC IX 24; Depeyrot 21/3. VF, light scrape on obverse, scattered marks. Rare early issue. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1534. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AR Siliqua (2.17 g, 1h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 378-383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm; TRPS. RIC IX 57b; RSC 41†a. Good VF, toned, some faint cleaning marks under tone. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1535. Valentinian II. AD 375-392. AR Siliqua (1.95 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and scepter; TRPS. RIC IX 94a; RSC 61†. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1536. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AR Siliqua (2.10 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 379-383. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, foot on prow, holding scepter and cornucopia; TRPS. RIC IX 55a; RSC 4a. EF, toned, some faint cleaning marks under tone. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.



1537. Theodosius I. AD 379-395. AV Solidus (4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 383-385. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X, foot on prow; Γ/CONOB. RIC IX 70b.2 var. (officina); Depeyrot 38/1. Good VF, a few shallow scratches on face and neck, scattered light marks. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.

1538. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AR Siliqua (2.07 g, 1h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 393-394. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and spear; MDPS. RIC IX 32b; RSC 27b. EF, toned, faint cleaning marks under tone. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Tkalec AG (26 March 1991), lot 519.

1539. Arcadius. AD 383-408. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck AD 388-392. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, foot on prow, holding scepter and globe; lions' heads on throne; H/CONOB. RIC IX 67c.3; Depeyrot 46/3. Near EF, a short, light scratch on obverse, a pair of flan flaws on reverse. (\$500)



1540. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa AD 402-423. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Honorius standing right, foot on bound captive, holding labarum and Victory on globe; M-D/COMOB. RIC X 1206.d; Depeyrot 16/2. Good VF, a tiny contact mark in field on obverse. Very rare for later period. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica P (12 May 2005), lot 2188.

1541. Honorius. AD 393-423. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 395-402. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; A/CONOB. RIC X 24; Depeyrot 55/2. Good VF. One of the scarcer officinae for the issue. (\$500)

From the White Mountain Collection.



- 1542. Honorius.** AD 393-423. AR Siliqua (2.12 g, 11h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 403-408. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath; CONS*. RIC X 53 (this coin illustrated); RSC 65†b. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack, minor cleaning marks beneath tone. (\$300)

From the White Mountain Collection.

- 1543. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (4.37 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 402-403. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, wearing Christogram on breastplate, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow; COMOB. RIC X 41; Depeyrot 45/3. Near EF. (\$750)

From the White Mountain Collection.

- 1544. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (4.40 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 425-430. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Theodosius II standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; star to left; TESOB. RIC X 362; Depeyrot 51; MIRB 58. Near EF. (\$400)



- 1545. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AR Siliqua (2.08 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 420-429. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in wreath; CONS*. RIC X 381; RSC 20D. Good VF, toned, minor lamination on obverse, light scratches under tone on reverse. (\$300)

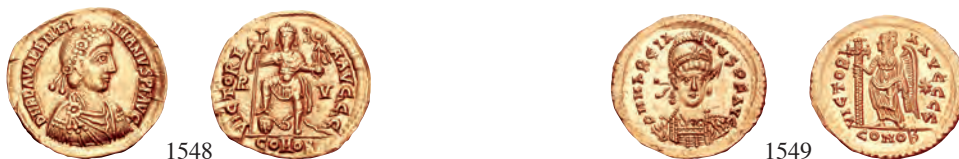
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- 1546. Theodosius II.** AD 402-450. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 430-440. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Constantinopolis seated left, holding globus cruciger and scepter, foot on prow, round shield behind; star to right; B//CONOB. RIC X 257; Depeyrot 81/1; MIRB 25. Near EF, some deposits on reverse. (\$300)



- 1547. Valentinian III.** AD 425-455. AV Solidus (4.22 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 435. Consular bust left, wearing pearl-diadem and imperial mantle, holding mappa and cruciform scepter / Valentinian seated facing, holding mappa and cruciform scepter; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 2034; Lacam 1; Depeyrot 42/1. Good VF, flan a little wavy. Rare. (\$1500)

From the White Mountain Collection. Ex Lanz 24 (25 April 1983), lot 799.



- 1548. Valentinian III.** AD 425-455. AV Solidus (4.32 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 426-430. Rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Valentinian standing facing, foot on human-headed serpent, holding long cross and Victory; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2010; Depeyrot 17/1; Ranieri 95. Good VF. (\$500)

- 1549. Marcian.** AD 450-457. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck AD 450-457. Pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star to right; S//CONOB. RIC X 510; Depeyrot 87/1; MIRB 5b. EF. Boldly struck. (\$500)

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1550. Anastasius I. 491-518. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 492-507. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, wearing pearl-diadem with trefoil ornament, three pellets on breast late, holding spear and shield / Victory standing left, holding long cross; star in right field; I//CONOB. DOC I 3i.2; MIBE 4a; SB 3. EF, light graffito on obverse. (\$300)

1551. Justin I & Justinian I. 527. Æ Decanummium (4.31 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large I; cross above, stars flanking; CON. DOC -; MIBE 6; SB 126B. Near VF, dark green patina with light earthen dusting. Extremely rare. (\$500)

1552. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Γ//CONOB. DOC 9c; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, areas of slight weakness of strike on reverse. (\$200)



1553. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1554. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1555. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1556. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, area of slight weakness of strike on obverse. (\$200)

1557. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; three pellets on breastplate / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d.2; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, die break on obverse. (\$200)

1558. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield; three pellets on breastplate / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; Δ//CONOB. DOC 9d.2; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, die break on obverse. (\$200)



1559



1560



1561



1559. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; H//CONOB. DOC 9h; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, toning on reverse. (\$300)

1560. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.55 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; H//CONOB. DOC 9h; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, traces of deposits on obverse. (\$300)

1561. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; H//CONOB. DOC 9h; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1562



1563



1564



1562. Justinian I. 527-565. AV Solidus (4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 542-552/65. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; * to right; H//CONOB. DOC 9h; MIBE 7; SB 140. EF, lustrous, minor die wear, light graffiti on obverse. (\$200)

1563. Justinian I. 527-565. Æ Decanummium (5.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 547. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large I; stars flanking; all within wreath. DOC 331; MIBE 228; SB 308. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$300)

1564. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, wearing beard, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 2; MIB 4; SB 344. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1565



1566



1565. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (4.30 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 4b; MIB 4; SB 345. Near EF, some weakness of strike, slightly clipped. (\$200)

1566. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 4e; MIB 4; SB 345. Near EF, minor deposits. (\$200)



1567



1568



1567. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 4g; MIB 4; SB 345. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1568. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 4g; MIB 4; SB 345. Near EF, lustrous, area of flat strike at periphery. (\$200)



1569. Justin II. 565-578. AV Solidus (4.54 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 567-578. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globe surmounted by Victory and shield / Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 4i; MIB 4; SB 345. EF, lustrous, area of flat strike at periphery. (\$200)

Extremely Rare Minimus



1570. Justin II(?). 565-578. Æ Minimus (0.63 g, 1h). Carthage mint. Facing bust / Large slant-bar A or monogram; stars flanking and below. Cf. W.R.O. Hahn, "A Sixth-Century Hoard of Byzantine Small Change from Egypt, and its Contribution to the Classification of African Minimi" in *NC* 1980, 224-6 and 251; otherwise unpublished. VF, dark green-brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$300)

A minimus with these types, but without the stars on the reverse, first appeared in the hoard studied by Hahn (see above), item number 251. Only a trace of the legend remained on that example, and Hahn could not find a compelling reason to attribute it to a particular ruler. The present example, however, has the same types, but adds the three stars to the reverse, which parallels issues he attributed to Justin II (hoard item numbers 227-32 [=MIB 213]).



1571. Tiberius II Constantine. 578-582. Æ Decanummium (3.85 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Large I; crosses flanking; all within wreath. DOC 66; MIB 67; Ranieri 451; SB 472. Good VF, dark green patina. Very rare. (\$200)



1572. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 582. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC -; MIB 3A; SB 475. EF, area of flat strike at periphery. Extremely rare. (\$750)



1573. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 583. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Γ//CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 477. EF, double struck. (\$200)

1574. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 477. EF, lustrous, some weakness to strike. (\$200)

1575. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 477. EF, lustrous, slightly wavy flan. (\$300)



1576



1577



1578



1576. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 477. EF, lustrous, areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$200)

1577. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 4; MIB 5; SB 477. EF, lustrous, areas of weak strike, reverse off center. Rare. (\$200)

1578. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; A//CONOB. DOC 5a.1; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike on obverse. (\$200)



1579



1580



1581



1579. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 5b; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, small area of toning on reverse. (\$300)

1580. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 5b; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$200)

1581. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; B//CONOB. DOC 5b; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, areas of weak strike on obverse. (\$200)



1582



1583



1584



1582. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Γ//CONOB. DOC 5c; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$200)

1583. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 5d; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1584. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.52 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 5d; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$200)



1585



1586



1585. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.53 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 5d; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$200)

1586. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 5d; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness at periphery. (\$200)



1587. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Δ//CONOB. DOC 5d; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike on obverse. (\$200)

1588. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; €//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1589. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; €//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some flatness of strike on reverse. (\$300)



1590. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; €//CONOB. DOC 5e; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, light die rust. (\$200)

1591. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1592. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike on obverse. (\$200)



1593. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$200)

1594. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$200)

1595. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, slightly off center. (\$200)



1596. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, slightly weak strike, die rust, light deposits. (\$200)

1597. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; S//CONOB. DOC 5f; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, double struck on reverse. (\$200)



1598



1599



1600



1598. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Z//CONOB. DOC 5g; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

1599. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; Z//CONOB. DOC 5g; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, light deposits on reverse. (\$300)

1600. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 5h; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1601



1602



1603



1601. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; H//CONOB. DOC 5h; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, slightly weak strike on obverse. (\$200)

1602. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, minor weakness of strike. (\$200)

1603. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, light toning on reverse, some weakness of strike. (\$200)



1604



1605



1606



1604. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, light die rust and trace of deposits on obverse. (\$200)

1605. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, minor weakness of strike at periphery. (\$200)

1606. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, slightly off center. (\$200)



1607



1608



1607. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, minor die shift. (\$200)

1608. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, flan flaw on obverse. (\$200)



1609



1609. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 10th officina. Struck 583/4-602. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; I//CONOB. DOC 5j; MIB 6; SB 478. EF, lustrous, slightly weak strike at periphery, light doubling on reverse. (\$200)



1610



1610. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.25 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. Superb EF, lustrous. Well centered. (\$200)



1611



1611. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.26 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1612



1612. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.25 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1613



1613. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1614



1614. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. Perfectly centered. (\$200)



1615



1615. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1616



1616. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.27 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1617



1617. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1618



1618. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.17 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1619



1619. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.24 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, minor deposits. Struck on a broad flan. (\$200)



1620



1621



1622



1620. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, traces of deposits. (\$200)

1621. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.24 g, 7h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)

1622. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.24 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous. (\$200)



1623



1624



1625



1623. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, light die rust on obverse. (\$200)

1624. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.19 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, light die rust on obverse. (\$200)

1625. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.21 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, some weakness at periphery. (\$200)



1626



1627



1628



1626. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.27 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, some weakness at periphery. (\$150)

1627. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.26 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, some weakness at periphery. (\$200)

1628. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.25 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, obverse slightly off center. (\$150)



1629



1630



1629. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.23 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, slightly off center. (\$200)

1630. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.26 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, slightly off center. (\$200)



1631. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, central flan flaw. (\$200)

1632. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, slight die shift on obverse. (\$200)

1633. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.22 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, some doubling. Struck on a broad flan. (\$150)



1634. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Semissis (2.23 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; CONOB. DOC 12; MIB 17a; SB 486. EF, lustrous, double struck. (\$150)

1635. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous. (\$200)

1636. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, flip-over double strike. Broad flan. (\$200)



1637. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike on reverse. (\$150)

1638. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike on reverse. (\$150)

1639. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$150)



1640. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.51 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$150)

1641. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike, die rust on obverse. (\$150)

1642. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike, die rust on obverse. (\$150)



1643



1644



1643. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.50 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some doubling. (\$150)

1644. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AV Tremissis (1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 583/4-602. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross potent; CONOB. DOC 14; MIB 20; SB 488. EF, lustrous, some doubling. (\$150)

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1645. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602. AE Decanummium (2.39 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Helmeted, cuirassed, and draped bust right / Large I; stars flanking; all within wreath. DOC 293.1; MIB 148d; Ranieri 496 (this coin illustrated); SB 599. VF, green patina. Rare. (\$200)

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1646. Phocas. 602-610. AE 3/4 Follis (9.37 g, 7h). Cyzicus mint, 2nd officina. Date RY 8 (609/10). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust / Large XXX; cross above, date to right; B/KYZ. DOC 77; MIB 77; SB 666. VF, brown patina. Overstruck on uncertain type. Rare. (\$500)



1647. Phocas. 602-610. AE Follis (7.48 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Date RY 7 (608/9). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding mappa and globus cruciger / Large X/X-X/X across field, interspersed by pellets and central star; date above; RAV. DOC 134.1; MIB 111; Ranieri 522; SB 705. VF, green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$750)

1648. Phocas. 602-610. AE 1/2 Follis (3.11 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 608/9. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large X-X flanking star; RAV. DOC 135.1; MIB 113; Ranieri 526; SB 707. Good VF, green patina. Exceptional for issue. Very rare. (\$300)

1649. Phocas. 602-610. AE Decanummium (2.09 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 608/9. Diademed and draped bust right / Large X; star above; R-A/VEN. DOC 133; MIB 114; Ranieri 529-30; SB 708. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)



1650. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 637-638. Crowned and draped figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger / Cross potent on three steps; monogram to left, A to right; CONOB. DOC 39; MIB 45; SB 764. EF, lustrous. (\$300)



1651. Heraclius. 610-641. Æ Follis (7.89 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 2 (611/12). Crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large X/X-X/X across field, around central star; date above; RAV. DOC p. 240; MIB 248; Ranieri 595-6; SB 910 corr. (holding mappa). Near VF, green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

1652. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (6.88 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 7 (616/7). Crowned and draped facing busts of Heraclius Constantine, Heraclius, and Martina / Large M; cross above, date across field, A below; RAV in exergue; all within wreath. DOC 289a.1; MIB 250; Ranieri 600; SB 913. VF, olive green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

1653. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ 1/2 Follis (4.09 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 7 (617/8). Crowned and draped facing busts of Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine / Large K; cross above, date across field; RA. DOC 293; MIB 259; Ranieri 633; SB 920. Good VF, dark olive patina. Rare. (\$300)



1654. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (8.26 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 16 (625/6). Crowned and draped facing busts of Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine / Large M; cross above, date across field, A below; RAV in exergue; all within wreath. DOC 292; MIB 252; Ranieri 604; SB 913. VF, rough pale green patina. Very rare. (\$300)

1655. Heraclius, with Martina and Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ 1/2 Follis (3.98 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 16 (625/6). Crowned and draped facing busts of Martina, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine / Large ligate HK; cross above, date across field; RAV. DOC -; MIB 260; Ranieri 636; SB 921. VF, olive green patina. Very rare. (\$500)

1656. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ Follis (5.08 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 21 (630/1). Heraclius, crowned, in military attire and holding long cross, standing facing, foot on prostrate figure below; to right, Heraclius Constantine, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger, standing facing; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field, Δ below; RAV. DOC 297a; MIB 253b; Ranieri 606; SB 914. Near EF, rough green patina. Very rare. (\$300)



1657. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine. 610-641. Æ 1/2 Follis (3.92 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 21 (630/1). Heraclius, crowned, in military attire and holding long cross, standing facing, [foot on prostrate figure below]; to right, Heraclius Constantine, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger, standing facing; cross above / Large K; cross above, date across field, Δ below. DOC -; MIB 261b; Ranieri 641; SB 922. Good VF, green-brown patina. Very rare. (\$300)

1658. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. Æ Follis (7.65 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 22 (631/2). Figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each crowned and holding globus cruciger; cross to upper left / Large M; monogram above, date across field, Δ below; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 609; SB -. VF, dark green-brown patina, flan flaw on obverse. Very rare. (\$300)

1659. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. Æ Follis (4.98 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 25 (634/5). Figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; the former wears a cap, the others wear a crown; cross to upper left / Large M; monogram above, date across field, Δ below; RAV. DOC 304; MIB 254; Ranieri 615; SB 915. Fine, rough brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)

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1660. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. Æ Follis (7.21 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 27 (636/7). Figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each holding globus cruciger; the former wears a cap, the others wear a crown; cross to upper left / Large M; monogram above, date across field, Δ below; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 617 (this coin illustrated); SB -. VF, rough red-brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$500)



1661. Heraclius, with Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas. 610-641. Æ Follis (10.80 g, 4h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 29 (638/9). Figures of Heraclonas, Heraclius, and Heraclius Constantine standing facing, each crowned and holding globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, date across field; RAV. DOC -; MIB 255; Ranieri 623; SB 916. Good Fine, pale green patina, area of flat strike. Very rare. (\$200)

1662. Heraclonas. 641. Æ 1/2 Follis (1.56 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (641). Crowned and draped facing bust, holding globus cruciger / Large K; cross above, date across field. DOC 13; MIB -; Ranieri 661; SB -. Near VF, dark green patina, some roughness on reverse. Very rare. (\$200)



1663. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with long beard, and Constantine, beardless; cross above / Cross potent on three steps; CONOB. DOC 25c; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, lustrous, die break on reverse. (\$300)

1664. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with long beard, and Constantine, beardless; cross above / Cross potent on three steps; CONOB. DOC 25c; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, lustrous, some scratches. (\$300)

1665. Constans II, with Constantine IV. 641-668. AV Solidus (4.39 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck 654-659. Crowned and draped facing busts of Constans, with long beard, and Constantine, beardless; cross above / Cross potent on three steps; CONOB. DOC 25f; MIB 26; SB 959. EF, lustrous, some weakness of strike. (\$300)



1666. Constans II. 641-668. AV Semissis (2.13 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. dN CONSTAN TINQS P A, diademed and draped bust right / VICTORIA ACHGYSCK, cross potent on globe; Χ to right. Cf. DOC 166b; Spahr 80 var. (obv. legend); Anastasi 208 var. (same); cf. SB 1092. Good VF, light scratch on reverse. (\$300)



1667. Constans II. 641-668. Æ Follis (4.97 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (643/4). Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Large M; cross above, date across field, Θ below; RAV. DOC -; MIB 224a; Ranieri 686-7; SB 1137A. Near VF, rough green surfaces. Rare. (\$200)

1668. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. Æ Follis (15.41 g, 6h). Carthage mint. Struck 674-681. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Large M; cross above, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing at sides; KRTÇ. DOC 52; MIB 98; SB 1196. Near VF, green patina, areas of brick-red, edge split. Very rare. (\$500)



1669. Constantine IV Pogonatus, with Heraclius and Tiberius. 668-685. Æ Follis (3.64 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 23 (676/7). Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear over shoulder / Large M; date above, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing at sides, Θ below; RAV. DOC 87; MIB 117; Ranieri 728 (same rev. die as illustration); SB 1239. VF, olive green patina. Rare. (\$300)



1670. Justinian II. First reign, 685-695. Æ Follis (4.17 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / Large M; [I above]; RAV. DOC 72; MIB 78; Ranieri 752-7; SB 1310. Good Fine, green patina, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$200)

1671. Leontius. 695-698. Æ Follis (4.27 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / Large M; I above, horizontal I below; RAV. DOC 30; MIB 39; Ranieri 765-6; SB 1358. VF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)



1672. Leontius. 695-698. Æ Follis (4.49 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger / Large M; I above, horizontal I below; RAV. DOC 30; MIB 39; Ranieri 765-6; SB 1358. VF, pale green patina, overstruck on uncertain type. Rare. (\$200)



1673. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. AV Solidus (4.27 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Crowned and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear over shield / Cross potent on three steps; CONOB. DOC 1c; MIB 1; SB 1360. Near EF, some scratches on the reverse. (\$500)



1674. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. Æ Follis (4.06 g, 6h). Catania(?) mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing helmet with plume, holding spear over shoulder and shield / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking, cross below. DOC -; MIB -; Anastasi 340; MBBS 71/2 (Theodosius II); SB -. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

1675. Tiberius III (Apsimar). 698-705. Æ Follis (4.92 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Crowned facing bust, holding spear and shield / Large M; I above; RAV. DOC 48.1; MIB 82; Ranieri 776-80; SB 1411. Near VF, dark green patina, a little rough. Rare. (\$500)



1676. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. Æ Follis (4.85 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 708-9. Crowned and draped half-length facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia; [palm frond to left]; to right, star above palm frond / Large M; monogram above, star below; [SCL]. DOC 55 var. (no star on rev.; 1st reign); MIB 68 var. (same); Anastasi 357; SB 1236 var. (same). Good VF, dark green patina, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$200)



1677. Justinian II, with Tiberius. Second reign, 705-711. Æ Follis (4.15 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 20 (705). Crowned facing busts of Justinian and Tiberius, holding long cross between them / Large M; cross above, date across field; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 787; SB -. Near VF, pale green patina. Extremely rare, and better than the plate coin in Ranieri. (\$200)

1678. Justinian II. Second reign, 705-711. Æ Follis (4.02 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 22 (706/7). Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent and globus cruciger / Large M; cross above, date across field; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 793 (this coin illustrated); SB -. VF, dark green patina, overstruck on uncertain type. Very rare. (\$300)



1679. Anastasius II Artemius. 713-715. Æ Follis (6.71 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (715). Crowned facing bust, [holding globus cruciger] / Large M; cross above, date across field; RAV. DOC 23; MIB 35; Ranieri 801-2 var. (obv. legend); SB 1486. Near VF, rough dark green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

1680. Theodosius III of Adramytium. 715-717. Æ Follis (2.70 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding spear over shoulder and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking, Θ below; SCL. DOC 9; MIB 16; Anastasi 388; SB 1496. Good VF, dark green patina, overstruck on uncertain type. Rare. (\$500)

1681. Theodosius III of Adramytium. 715-717. Æ Follis (3.66 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding spear over shoulder and globus cruciger / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking, Θ below; SCL. DOC 9; MIB 16; Anastasi 388; SB 1496. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$500)



1682. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Class II. Constantinople mint, 6th officina. Struck circa 720. Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and mappa / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, hair not covering ears, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and mappa; S at end of legend. DOC 3 var. (officina); SB 1504. EF, small flan flaw on reverse. Rare early bust of Constantine V. (\$500)



1683. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. Æ Follis (1.31 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (719/20). Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Large M; cross above, date across field, Θ below; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 809-11; SB -. Near VF, pale green patina. Rare. (\$200)

1684. Leo III the "Isaurian". 717-741. Æ Follis (0.74 g, 5h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 3 (719/20). Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Large M; cross above, date across field, Θ below; RAV. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 814 (this coin illustrated); SB -. Fine, rough brown surfaces. Very rare. (\$300)



1685. Leo III the "Isaurian", with Constantine V. 717-741. Æ Follis (1.78 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck 720-741. Crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in each hand; below [R-V flanking] M. DOC -; MIB -; Ranieri 819; SB -. VF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$200)

1686. Constantine V Copronymus, with Leo III. 741-775. Æ Follis (1.20 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Uncertain date. Crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo; cross above / Large M; cross above, date across field; R[AV]. DOC -; Ranieri 835 (same rev. die as illustration); SB -. Good VF, hard dark green patina. Rare. (\$300)



1687. Theophilus. 829-842. AV Tremissis (1.18 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Struck 830-831. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent in right hand / Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand. DOC 20; Spahr 419; Anastasi 546 var. (legends); SB 1679. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1688. Theophilus. 829-842. AV Tremissis (1.07 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Struck 831-835. Crowned facing bust of emaciated style, wearing loros, holding cross potent in right hand / Crowned facing bust of emaciated style, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand. DOC 27; Spahr -; Anastasi 561; SB 1678. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1689. Michael III “the Drunkard”, with Theodora. 842-867. AV Semissis (1.60 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck circa 842-856. Crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand / Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand. DOC 9; Spahr 436; Anastasi 563c; SB 1694. EF, lightly toned. (\$500)

1690. Michael III “the Drunkard”, with Basil I. 842-867. AV Semissis (1.56 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck circa 866-867. ml XAHA, crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger in right hand / bA SILCIOC, crowned facing bust of Basil, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand. DOC 11 var. (rev. legend); Spahr 440 var. (same); Anastasi 577 var. (same); SB 1696. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1691. Basil I the Macedonian, with Constantine. 867-886. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 868-879. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Crowned facing busts of Basil and Constantine, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 2; Füeg 3.D.1; SB 1704. VF. (\$300)

1692. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus II. 913-959. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.37 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / Facing half-length busts of Constantine, wearing loros, and Romanus, wearing chlamys, holding long patriarchal cross between them. DOC 15; Füeg 15.D; SB 1751. Good VF. (\$500)



1693. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus standing facing, wearing short beard and loros, holding globus cruciger, being crowned and blessed by the Theotokos (Virgin Mary); six pellets in loros end, pellet on bar above MΘ. DOC 1b.10; SB 1819. EF. (\$500)

1694. Romanus III Argyrus. 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Romanus standing facing, wearing short beard and loros, holding globus cruciger, being crowned and blessed by the Theotokos (Virgin Mary); four pellets in loros end, pellet on bar above MΘ. DOC 1d.11; SB 1819. EF. (\$500)



1695



1696



1695. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 g, 6h). Class I. Constantinople mint. Struck 1042-1055. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing within triple border / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros, holding beaded, cross-tipped scepter with tendril ornament and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross; all within triple border. DOC 1a.1; SB 1828. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$500)

1696. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 g, 6h). Class I. Constantinople mint. Struck 1042-1055. Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing within triple border / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros, holding beaded, cross-tipped scepter with tendril ornament and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross; all within triple border. DOC 1a.5; SB 1828. EF. Struck on a broad flan. (\$300)



1697. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 g, 6h). Class III. Constantinople mint. Struck 1042-1055. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator, crescents in upper quarters of nimbus, within triple border / Crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros, holding cruciform scepter and globus cruciger (cross composed of four pellets); Ath for Ant in legend; all within triple border. DOC 3.10; SB 1830. EF. (\$500)



1698



1699



1698. Latin Rulers of Thessalonica. 1204-1224. Æ Trachy (0.82 g, 6h). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing / Sts. Helena and Constantine standing facing, each holding scepter, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC 35; SB 2057. VF, dark brown patina. Choice for issue. (\$100)

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1699. Theodore Comnenus-Ducas. As emperor of Thessalonica, 1225/7-1230. BI Trachy (4.22 g, 6h). Facing bust of Christ Emmanuel / Theodore, holding scroll, and St. Demetrius, holding sword, standing facing, holding staff surmounted by cross-in-circle. DOC 4; SB 2161. EF, mis-aligned dies on obverse. (\$300)

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1700. John III Ducas (Vatatzes). Emperor of Nicaea, 1222-1254. Æ Tetarteron (2.96 g, 5h). Magnesia mint. Facing bust of St. George, holding spear and shield / John standing facing, holding labarum and akakia. DOC 58; SB 1216. Good VF, attractive dark red-brown patina with hues of green. (\$150)

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1701. Michael VIII Palaeologus. 1261-1282. BI Trachy (1.96 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. St. Demetrius standing facing, holding spear and shield; star to left / Three-quarter-length bust of Michael facing, holding labarum; large lis to left. DOC class XVII, 180-1; PCPC 80; SB 2307. Near EF. (\$200)

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1702. Andronicus II Palaeologus, with Michael IX. 1282-1328. Æ Assarion (1.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 1294-1320. Facing bust of Christ / Andronicus and Michael standing facing, holding labarum. DOC class X, 681-2; PCPC 169; SB 2436. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$200)

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1703. Andronicus III Palaeologus. 1328-1341. Æ Trachy (1.15 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Half-length facing bust of St. Demetrius, holding spear and shield / Andronicus standing facing, holding patriarchal cross in each hand. DOC class VI, 927-8; PCPC 271; SB 2486. VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

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1704. Manuel I Comnenus. Emperor of Trebizond, 1238-1263. AR Asper (2.95 g, 6h). St. Eugenius standing facing, holding long cross / Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and akakia. Retowski 142 var. (pellets); SB 2601. EF, lightly toned. (\$150)

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1705. John II. Emperor of Trebizond, 1280-1297. AR Asper (2.81 g, 6h). St. Eugenius standing facing, holding long cross / John standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; *manus Dei* to upper right. Retowski 25; SB 2609 var. (legends). Good VF, minor doubling. (\$100)

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1706. Alexius II. Emperor of Trebizond, 1297-1330. AR Asper (2.12 g, 7h). St. Eugenius, holding long cross, on horseback right / Alexius, holding scepter, on horseback right; *manus Dei* to upper right. Retowski -; SB 2619. Good VF, lightly toned. The *manus Dei* is not recorded as a sigla for this issue. (\$200)

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1707. Alexius IV. Emperor of Trebizond, 1417-1446. AR Asper (0.91 g, 7h). St. Eugenius, holding long cross, on horseback right; B below / Alexius, holding scepter, on horseback right; B below. Retowski group a; SB 2641. VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

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THE LEONARD O. GREENFIELD COLLECTION OF MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN COINAGE

A long-time customer of the Classical Numismatic Group, Leonard O. Greenfield had a love of culture—including history and natural history, paleontology, music, art, and antiques—instilled in him by his mother and father. As a teenager, he walked through the American Museum of Natural History as well as the Metropolitan Museum of Art nearly every weekend. During this time, he collected various foreign coins – including his favorite, a Venetian grosso purchased at the New Netherlands coin store on 47th Street in Manhattan – but had to sell them to help fund his dissertation research while in the Ph.D. program in Anthropology at the University of Michigan, specializing in paleoanthropology. Len joined the faculty of Temple University in Philadelphia where he remains a full professor with research interests in the biology of human behavior and philosophy, as well as applied physical anthropology. He returned to coin collecting in 1979, choosing to collect coins dating between 1250 and 1550. He chose this three-century interval which included Feudal, High Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Early Modern coinages, because of its aesthetic and stylistic variety. Recognizing the high aesthetic standards that were demanded of coinage in this period, Len collected only the best quality and most artistically pleasing pieces, derived from his numerous youthful visits to the Metropolitan Museum's superb art collections. Len has now turned his attention toward collecting high quality Greek, Roman Imperial and Provincial, and Byzantine bronze coins, as these coinages also provide the styles which suit his tastes.

Following the declines of the Roman and Byzantine Empires, medieval Europe began forging a new identity for itself. Though drawing greatly from Christianity as a common factor uniting the many rising kingdoms, each retained a culture and history unique to its own, creating a coinage which is both similar and varied.

In Eastern Europe, the remnants of the declining Byzantine Empire were echoed rather closely in the coinages of the Balkans and the Near East. Religious iconography continued to be an important factor defining the differing ethnicities across the region. Paralleling the downfall of the Byzantine Empire was the rise of the Islamic conquests throughout the area. In an effort to quell these attacks and the loss of territories which ensued, as well as limit any greater effect which they might have on Western Europe, Pope Urban II agreed to aid the Byzantine emperor, Alexios I Komnenos, thus initiating the First Crusade. Serving as not only a venue for the re-conquest of former Christian lands but also an outlet for the intense religious piety which was felt throughout 11th century Western Europe, the Crusades united under a common cause the several rival kingdoms in the west. Occurring at various stages throughout the following 200 years with the goal of retaking the Holy Land, the Crusades in fact aided in the establishment of western kingdoms throughout the Mediterranean, serving as footholds against the Islamic expansion, though not entirely successful in their original goals. With the majority of the religious zeal and fervor with which they were fought beginning to wane, the Crusades did continue sporadically throughout the ensuing 300 years, only to have the events of Western Europe come to dominate the whole of Europe.

Following the fall of the Roman Empire, the former provinces returned to their barbaric and warring natures, with Germanic tribes expanding their realms, establishing kingdoms throughout Western Europe. The link to Rome and the papacy started with Charlemagne's conquest of Italy and subsequent coronation by Pope Leo III, ultimately --- to the Holy Roman Empire in 962. Combining an emperor who reigned through the support of his numerous ranks of nobility and the authority of the Catholic church, the empire, at its peak during the later medieval period, encompassed one of the largest areas in history. Rivaling and, at times, comprising this empire were the various kingdoms throughout Western Europe, which were in a seemingly constant battle with one another, alliances brokered through marriages, payments, or outright conquest. The Hundred Years' War (1337-1453) pitted England against France, a conflict initially based upon Edward III of England's claim to the French throne. The political landscape following the conflict saw a rise in power and centrality of nation-states, with England, France, and Spain beginning to form into the countries as they are known today.

The changing political atmosphere of the period also brought with it gradual dissent within the Catholic church, beginning with the Western Schism (1378-1417), a nearly 40-year conflict first between Rome and Avignon, and later Pisa as well. The Schism saw a break in the church with rival claimants, known as antipopes, gaining support and fracturing the religious scene throughout Western Europe. Though the claims were eventually settled and the church reunified under one pope, the growing dissatisfaction remained, culminating with the Protestant Reformation. Unable to stop this expanding counter to Catholicism, the pope sought aid from his sons, the sovereigns of the Catholic kingdoms in Europe, to eradicate Protestantism. The thoughts and beliefs of the Reformation could not be destroyed through policy and persecution, and Protestantism continued, ultimately ushering in a new age of enlightenment and the close of the medieval period in Europe. The following section of medieval coinage is largely comprised from the collection of Leonard O. Greenfield, who assembled this expansive assortment of issues, ranging in degree of rarity but always with a mind toward quality and strike.

All coins in this section are from the Leonard O. Greenfield Collection except the following lot numbers: 1708-1709, 1747-1754, 1756, 1769, 1771-1772, 1774-1775, 1786, 1809, 1821, 1831, 1835, 1843, 1845, 1847-1848, 1851, 1858-1863, 1878, 1886, 1893, 1897, 1909, 1947, 1952.

Eastern Medieval



1708. AXUM. Endubis. Circa 290. AV 14mm (2.80 g, 12h). ENΔYBIC BACIAEYC, draped bust right, wearing headcloth; grain ears to left and right, pellet-in-crescent above / AΞΩMITΩ BICIAAXY, draped bust right, wearing head cloth; grain ears to left and right, pellet-in-crescent above. Hahn, *Aksumite* 1; Munro-Hay type 1; BMC Axum 1-3. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

Extraordinary Genghis Khan Ring



1709. ISLAMIC, Mongols. Great Khans. temp. Chingiz (Genghis). AH 602-624 / AD 1206-1227. AR Finger Ring. Solid silver ring, consisting of two Ghazna mint dirhems of Chingiz (Genghis) Khan carefully mounted onto spindle-shaped mounts which are in turn fitted onto ring shank. Coins are displayed tête-bêche, each with the obverse, containing the name of Chingiz (Genghis) visible only. Ring decorated with Central Asian arabesque and scroll work design. Weight: 36.01 g; Ring size: US 8.5; British R. Cf. Nyamaa 2; cf. Album 1967 (both refs. for coin type). Good VF. (\$30,000)

The careful manufacture of this ring, including the use of the two Ghazna mint dirhems and their special arrangement in mounting, both of which display the name of the Great Khan, suggests that this piece was an official product and meant for presentation. Both coins (struck from the same die) were selected for their even, well-centered strike, and were skillfully mounted. The ornament of the mounting is similar to other pieces of the area and period, and is finely executed. The placement of the coins in a tête-bêche position – one facing the wearer, one facing the viewer – is unusual and suggests an implied bond between the viewer and the wearer, with the Great Khan as the link. The use of such a ring in ceremonies or in presentation to dignitaries would display the majesty and prestige of the empire, symbolically linking the power of the wearer with the ever-present power of the Great Khan.



1710. CRUSADERS, Lordship of Tyre. Jean de Montfort. 1270-1283. Æ Pougioise (1.22 g, 1h). + IOHSIRE, cross pattée / + DE SVR, Cathedral of Tyre. Metcalf, *Crusades* 215; CCS 3. Near VF, minor roughness. Rare. (\$200)

1711. CRUSADERS, County of Tripoli. Bohémond VI. 1251-1275. AR Gros (4.27 g, 12h). Tripoli mint. Struck circa 1268-1275. + BOEMVNDVS : COMES (triple pellet stop; pelleted N), cross pattée within angled quatrelobe; pellets joined to each angle / + CIVITAS : TRIPOLI (triple pellet stop; Is with pelleted crossbar), eight-rayed star within octolobe; pelleted crossbar in each angle. Metcalf, *Crusades* 492-3; CCS 22. Good VF. (\$150)

1712. CRUSADERS, County of Tripoli. Bohémond VII. 1275-1287. AR Gros (4.24 g, 7h). Tripoli mint. + SEPTIMVS : BOEMVNDVS : COMES (triple pellet stop; pelleted Ss), cross pattée within tressure of twelve arcs / + CIVITAS : TRIPOLIS : SYRIE (triple pellet stop; pelleted Ss), triple-towered castle façade; towers and walls crenelated; all within tressure of twelve arcs. Metcalf, *Crusades* 497-9; CCS 26. Good VF, toned. (\$150)



1713. CRUSADERS, County of Tripoli. Bohémond VII. 1275-1287. AR Half Gros (2.08 g, 4h). Tripoli mint. + SEPTIMVS BOEMVNDVS COMES (pelleted Ss), cross pattée within tressure of twelve arcs / + CIVITAS : TRIPOLIS : SyRIE (triple pellet stop; pelleted Ss), triple-towered castle façade; towers and walls crenelated; all within tressure of twelve arcs. Metcalf, *Crusades* 501-3; CCS 27. Good VF, toned. (\$150)



1714. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Henri I le Gros (The Fat). 1218-1253. Æ Fractional denier (1.73 g, 8h). + hENNRICVS : (double annulet stop), cross pattée / Triple-towered castle façade; R € X inscribed on panel above doorway. Metcalf, *Crusades* 658-9; CCS 28. Good VF. (\$200)



1715. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Henri II. 1285-1324. AR Gros grand (4.60 g, 6h). Series 1A. Nicosia mint. + hENRI REI DE, Henry seated facing on throne decorated with lions, holding lis-tipped scepter and orb; star to left / + IERVSALEM € D' ChIPR', cross of Jerusalem. M&P, pl. 8, 7 (same obv. die); Metcalf, *Crusades* 676-82; CCS 58. VF. (\$100)

1716. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Hughues IV. 1324-1359. AR Gros grand (4.54 g, 5h). Second series. Famagusta mint. + hUGUE REI DE : (double cross stops), Hugh seated facing on throne, holding lis-tipped scepter and orb / + IERUSAL' M € D' ChIPR', cross of Jerusalem. M&P, pl. 23, 13 (same dies); Metcalf, *Crusades* 746; CCS 67. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)



1717. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Pierre I. 1359-1369. AR Gros grand (4.54 g, 1h). Type Δ. + PIERE PAR LA GRACE DE DIE ROI, Pierre seated facing on throne, holding sword and globus cruciger; coat-of-arms of Cyprus to right / + De IERUSALEM : € DE ChIPRE, cross of Jerusalem. M&P, pl. 33, 1-3 (same obv. die); Metcalf, *Crusades* 770; CCS 79. VF, toned. (\$200)



1718. CRUSADERS, Lusignan Kingdom of Cyprus. Pierre II le Gros (The Fat). 1369-1382. AR Gros grand (4.62 g, 5h). Nicosia mint. Struck 1372-1382. + PIERE PAR LA GRACE D DIE RO, Pierre seated facing on throne, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; coat-of-arms of Cyprus to right / + De IERUSALEM € DE ChIPRE, cross of Jerusalem. M&P, pl. 38, 10-13 (same obv. die); Metcalf, *Crusades* 789-91; CCS 93. VF, toned. (\$100)

Maona Society



1719. CRUSADERS, Chios. Maona Society. Circa 1347-1566. BI Tornese (0.62 g, 7h). Lazaros Giustiniani. Struck 1548. + · CONRADVS · REX · R · (double crescent stops), cross fourchée / + · CIVITAS · CHII · (double crescent stops), familial coat-of-arms of Giustiniani; L-I across field. Tzamale 215; Schlumberger p. 429 and pl. XIV, 28. Good VF, brown patina. Rare. (\$100)

The Maona was a medieval Italian association of investors, especially common in Genoa, formed to manage the purchased shares of the revenue due to the relevant city-state through tax farming; the shares were individually sold to wealthy merchants, but the collection could be difficult and so these merchants would band together. These organizations were usually temporary, and could sometimes be extremely aggressive in extracting the monies due them; their actions went up to, and included, outright conquest.



1720. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Hélon de Villeneuve. 1319-1346. AR Gigliato (3.90 g, 1h). + : FR : ELION : D' : VILA : NOVE : DI : GRA : MR : , Grand Master kneeling left; patriarchal cross on three steps to left / + : OSPITAL (crown) IOHIS IRLNI 9T RODIS, cross fleury. Metcalf, *Crusades* 1184; CCS 6 var. (legends). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



1721. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Juan Fernández de Heredia. 1377-1396. AR Gigliato (3.90 g, 10h). + : H : IOh : FER(AN)DI : D : G M OSPITLIS (pelleted rosette), Grand Master kneeling left; to left, patriarchal cross on three steps above sheaf; castle to right / + OSPITALS : IOHIS IRL NI 9T RODI (pelleted rosette), cross fleury. Metcalf, *Crusades* 1216; CCS 25d. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



1722. CRUSADERS, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Juan de Homedes y Coscon. 1536-1553. AR Tari (2.90 g, 6h). Dated 1539. + · F · IO · HOMEDES · M · HOS · HIERLM · (trefoil stops), coat-of-arms of the Grand Master / + · ECCE · AGNVS · D · QVI · TOLLIT · (trefoil stops), *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right; behind, long cross with banner; star to left. Restelli & Sammut 33. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

Collectors of Rhodian Coinage: See Lots 2023-2027 for later issues.



1723. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I. 1226-1270. AR Tram (3.10 g, 4h). Zabel and Hetoum standing facing one another, heads facing, holding long cross between them / Lion advancing right, raising forepaw; long cross behind. AC 338 var. (rev. legend); CCA 1034. Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$100)



1724. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I. 1226-1270. Æ Tank (8.38 g, 9h). Sis mint. Hetoum seated facing on throne adorned with lions, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; star to left / Cross pattée; star in each quarter and pellet at each end. AC 352. EF, dark brown patina. (\$150)

1725. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I. 1226-1270. Æ Kardez (3.81 g, 9h). Sis mint. Hetoum seated facing on bench, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; star to left / Cross pattée; crescent in second quarter, petal in other quarters. AC 362. EF, dark brown patina. (\$150)



1726. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Hetoum I. 1226-1270. AR Tram (2.95 g, 5h). Sis mint. Dated AH 637 (AD 1239). Hetoum on horseback riding right; small cross pattée to left, crescent to upper right, star to lower right / Arabic legend in three lines containing mint and date formula. AC 323. Near EF, slight die clashing. (\$150)

1727. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Oshin. 1308-1320. AR Takvorin (2.68 g, 4h). Sis mint. Oshin on horseback riding right, head facing, holding lis-tipped scepter / Lion advancing right, raising forepaw; long cross behind. AC 441 var. (rev. legend); CCA 1863-9 var. (same). Superb EF. (\$150)

The Last King of Bosnia



1728. BALKANS, Bosnia. Kingdom. Stjepan II Tomašević. 1461-1463. AR Dinar (1.17 g, 2h). S GREGORI PAPE, Pope St. Gregory standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier / + STEPA CRAGL, veiled helmet left; R to left, star-in-circle to right; coat-of-arms below. D&D 9.2.1. EF. (\$150)



1729. BALKANS, Bulgaria. Second Empire. Mihail Asen III Šišman. 1323–1330. AR Grosh (1.22 g, 9h). Christ Pantokrator enthroned facing, [IC]-XC across field / Mihail Asen facing on horseback right, holding cross-tipped scepter. Raduchev & Zhekov; Type 1.11.11 Youroukova & Penchev 64; D&D 8.1.5. Good VF. (\$100)

1730. BALKANS, Bulgaria. Second Empire. Ivan Aleksandar. 1331–1371. Æ Trachy (1.04 g, 6h). Veliko Tarnovo mint. Cross pattée; the whole set on floral base / Imperial double-headed eagle facing, with wings spread; pellets on axillars. Raduchev & Zhekov Type 1.13.65 Youroukova & Penchev Type 105 var. (X-C across upper field); D&D 9.2.13 var. (same). VF, dark brown patina. (\$100)



1731. BALKANS, Kingdom of Hungary and Croatia. Banovina of Slavonia. Joachim Pectari. Ban, 1270-1272. AR Banovac (1.02 g, 7h). Zagreb mint. Struck in the name of Stjepan VI of Hungary, 1270-1272. + MONETA · REGIS P SCL(AV) ONIA (P barred; trefoil stop), marten advancing left; star above and below / Patriarchal cross; star and crescent across upper field, barred S-R across middle field, crowned heads facing one another across lower field. Rengjeo 118 var. (legend); D&D 10.1.1. Good VF. (\$100)

1732. BALKANS, Kingdom of Hungary and Croatia. Banovina of Slavonia. Uncertain Ban. Late 13th century. AR Banovac (0.69 g, 2h). Zagreb mint. Struck in the name of Andrija III of Hungary, 1290-1301. + MONETA REGIS P SCL(AV) ONIA (P barred), marten advancing left; star above and below / Patriarchal cross; star and crescent across upper field, barred R-A across middle field, crowned heads facing one another across lower field. Rengjeo 198 var. (legend); D&D 13.1.1. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1733. BALKANS, Kingdom of Hungary and Croatia. Spalato (Split). Autonomous issues. Late 13th century. BI Dinarić (0.26 g). SPA/LAT/IMO in three lines / Short cross pattée within circular border; pellets around. Rengjeo 490-1; D&D 4.1.1.2. VF. (\$100)

1734. BALKANS, Dubrovačka Republika. Ragusa. 14th-19th century. Æ Minca (0.49 g, 3h). Struck circa 1300-1436. Large R surrounded by four stars / Youthful draped male bust right. Rengjeo 1718; D&D 6.1.1. Near VF, dark brown patina. (\$100)



1735. BALKANS, Dubrovačka Republika. Ragusa. 14th-19th century. AR Dinar (1.89 g, 7h). Struck circa 1337. Christ standing facing within pearly mandorla, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels; barred IC-XC across field / S BLASIVS RAGVSII, St. Vlah standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. Rengjeo 1199; D&D 6.4.1. VF, toned. (\$100)



1736. BALKANS, Dubrovačka Republika. Ragusa. 14th-19th century. Æ Minca (1.33 g, 9h). Struck 1440-1449. DO[MI]NACIO, youthful helmeted and armored male bust left / Three-towered city gate; R-Λ across field. Rengjeo 1737 var. (legend); D&D 6.1.7. Near VF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$100)

1737. BALKANS, Dubrovačka Republika. Ragusa. 14th-19th century. Æ Minca (2.19 g, 12h). Struck circa 1464. · RAGVSII · MONETA ·, garlanded female head left / CIVITAS · RAGVSII, three-towered city gate. Rengjeo 1797 var. (legend); D&D 6.1.10. Good VF, dark brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$150)



1738. BALKANS, Moldavia. Ștefan IV sau Ștefăniță. 1517-1527. BI Groş (0.78 g, 5h). + ΙΩ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΙΑ ΒΟΕΒΟΔΙΑ · ΓΟCΠΟ (rosette stops), coat-of-arms of Moldavia / + ΔΡ · ΖΕΜΛΗΜΟΛΔΙΑΒ · CΚΟΗ (rosette stops), patriarchal cross within shield. MBR 762. VF, some minor roughness. (\$100)



1739. BALKANS, Albania Veneta. Kotor. Second Venetian Protectorate, 1420-1640. AR Polugroš (0.59 g, 9h). Francesco Pisani, *rettore e provveditore*. Struck 1548-1549. · S · TRIFON · · CATARI, St. Trifon standing facing, holding palm and cross; F-P across field / · S · MARCU UENETI, half length bust of St. Mark facing, holding stylus and Gospels; coat-of-arms below. Jovanović 29; D&D 7.8.2.2; Paolucci 775 var. (initials). VF, toned. (\$200)



1740. BALKANS, Serbia. Stefan Uroš II Milutin. King, 1282-1321. AR Dinar (2.12 g, 1h). Christ seated facing on throne; barred IC-XC across field, lis to left and right / MONETA REGIS VROSI, Stefan seated facing on throne, holding scepter and globus cruciger. Jovanovic 7.12; Ivanisevic 3.4; D&D 3.1.3. EF, lightly toned. (\$300)



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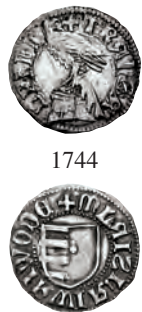


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1741. BALKANS, Serbia. Stefan Uroš IV Dušan. As tsar, 1345-1355. AR Poludinar (0.79 g, 5h). Christ seated facing on throne, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels / Stefan and Helena standing facing, holding long cross between; barred [C]ΦБ-ZP across field. Jovanovic 11.48; Ivanisevic 6.22.1; D&D -. EF. (\$150)

1742. BALKANS, Serbia. Djuradj I Brankovic. Despot, 1427-1456. AR Dinar (0.72 g, 2h). ДЕСПОТЬ ГЮБРГЪ (P retrgrade), Djuradj seated facing on throne, holding sword and globus cruciger / C M Д P B O, lion advancing left. Jovanovic 42.35 var. (obv. legend); Ivanisevic 45.23 var. (same); D&D 41.1.24 var. (same). VF, toned. (\$100)

1743. BALKANS, Serbia. Civic issues. Ulcinj. 14th century. Æ Folar (2.07 g, 9h). Struck in the name of Tsar Stefan Uroš V, 1355-1371. SC MARIA, the Holy Virgin, *orans*, standing facing; P to right / [VRO]SIVS, Stefan seated facing on throne, holding scepter and globus cruciger; lion to left and right. Jovanovic 27.2; Ivanisevic 9.33; D&D 9.1.1.1. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$100)



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1744. BALKANS, Wallachia. Vladislav I (Vlaicu). 1364-1377. AR Ducaț (0.97 g, 4h). Type III. + ML̃ISL̃AI W̃RIWODE (S retrograde), shield / + TR̃ANS̃YLPINI (S retrograde), eagle standing left on helmet, head right. MBR 10 var. (obv. legend). Good VF. (\$100)

1745. BALKANS, Wallachia. Radu I. Circa 1377-1383. Æ Ban (0.52 g). Type III. + IÕ PDIṼAD, sunburst / Cross crosslet; stars in each angle. MBR 78a. Good VF. (\$100)

1746. BALKANS, Wallachia. Mircea I cel Bătrîn (the Elder). 1386-1394 and 1397-1418. AR Ducaț (0.49 g, 12h). Type II. I IÕ MĨṼOB, Mircea standing facing, holding spear and globus cruciger / + IÕ MĨṼOB, eagle standing left on helmet, head right. MBR 196 var. (legends). Good VF. (\$100)

Western Medieval



1747. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric. 526-534. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.71 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 527-534. [D N ISI]T INIAN AC, diademed bust right, wearing 'Ostrogothic' garment / D N/ATHAL/ARICVS/ RIX in four lines within wreath. COI 59; Ranieri 282; MIB I -; MEC 1, 127-30 (Rome); Demo 142. EF, toned, minor die break on obverse behind head. Good style. (\$500)



1748. OSTROGOTHS. Athalaric. 526-534. Æ Decanummium (3.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Roman right / D N/ATHAL/ARICVS/REX in four lines within wreath. COI 86; Ranieri 283-4 (Ravenna); MIB 77-8; MEC 1, 133-4. VF, rough green patina. (\$200)

1749. OSTROGOTHS. Theodahad. 534-536. Æ Decanummium (3.13 g, 6h). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Roman right / D N/THEODA/HATHVS/REX in four lines within wreath. COI 90; Ranieri 290-2 (Ravenna); MIB 82; MEC 1, 144. VF, green and brown patina. (\$200)



1750. OSTROGOTHS. Witigis. 536-540. Æ Decanummium (3.57 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Helmeted bust of Roman right / D N/VVIT/ICES/REX in four lines within wreath. COI 92; Ranieri 308-9; MIB; MEC 1 - . VF, green and brown patina. (\$200)

1751. OSTROGOTHS. Municipal coinage of Ravenna. Circa 530-539. Æ Decanummium (3.07 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Mantled bust of Tyche right, wearing mural crown / Ravenna monogram within wreath. COI 78a; Ranieri 267; MIB 72a; MEC 1, 145-9. VF, rough brown surfaces. (\$200)



1752. VISIGOTHS, Spain. Uncertain king. Circa 507-580. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 5h). Narbonne or Arles mint. Struck in the name of Justin I, circa AD 518-527. θ N IVSTIN NVS PP AG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; cross on drapery / VIOTORI AVGTSTORI, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in right hand and palm in left; CONOB. Tomasini, Group JI3, 199 (same dies); cf. MEC 1, 186-189. Good VF. (\$500)

1753. UNCERTAIN GERMANIC TRIBES. 6th century AD. AV Tremissis (1.35 g, 10h). *Imitating a Constantinople mint tremissis of Justin II.* IIIUAIVC AOT(ΔV ligate)οIIIIII/οοοοο οοοοC, diademed and draped bust left; drapery of chevron pattern, central pellet above, annulet flanked by pendentives at base / Δ(C horizontal)ο(ΔV ligate)ο Vo (C horizontal)(ΔV ligate)ΔI(O with pellet)IVο, Victory advancing left on ground line ending in annulet on either side, holding wreath in outstretched and draped right hand and long cross in outstretched left; Chi-Rho to left; OΔοIo. Tomasini -; cf. P. Berghaus, "Runensolidi in numismatischer Sicht," in *Anglo-friesische Runensolidi im Lichte des Neufundes von Schweindorf (Ostfriesland)*, 21-24 (for type); cf. Boutin 1102 (for bust type); MEC 1 - . Good VF, minute traces of deposits. Apparently unique. (\$4000)



1754. CAROLINGIANS. Pépin 'le Bref' (the Short). King of the Franks, 754/5-768. AR Denier (0.82 g, 7h). Chelles mint. Struck AD 754/5-768. Large ·I·RI across fields; bar above / Large [K]AS across fields; bar above. Depeyrot 310 var. (retrograde rev. legend); M&G 72 var. = Gariel II 25 var. (same); Roberts 784 var. (same); MEC 1, -. Good VF, find patina. Rare. (\$2000)

Beginning as “mayors of the palace” under the preceding Merovingian kings, the Carolingians became kings of the Franks in their own right, and, under Charlemagne (AD 768-814), reestablished an emperor in the West. Although the dynasty’s name is derived from Charles Martel, who defeated the Moors at the Battle of Tours in AD 732, its founder was Saint Arnulf, bishop of Metz and the first of the “mayors of the palace” at the Merovingian court. In AD 751, Pépin le Bref (the Short) removed the last Merovingian king, Childeric III, and was declared king in his own right. But it was Pépin’s son, Charlemagne, who expanded Carolingian power to its greatest extent.

In Frankish tradition, Pépin’s kingdom was divided upon his death between his two sons, Charlemagne and Carloman; at Carloman’s death three years later, Charlemagne became sole King of the Franks, and over the next three decades expanded Frankish power. Attempting to create an emperor in the west as a counterbalance to the Byzantine Empire, the Pope crowned Charlemagne as Emperor of the Romans on Christmas Day, AD 800. From this beginning, the Holy Roman Empire would be formed and the title which would continue to be held by its rulers until 1806.

In AD 814 Charlemagne’s son, Louis, became sole ruler of the kingdom, but his reign was beset by numerous rebellions. Upon his death in AD 840, the division of the kingdom among his three sons, Lothar, Louis the German, and Charles the Bald, signaled the end of Carolingian unity. Civil war broke out among the three heirs, and at the resolution achieved with the Treaty of Verdun in AD 843, the empire was split into three regions: West Francia, Middle Francia, and East Francia. The western portion became the nucleus of later France, which eventually the Capetian kings would rule. East Francia became Germany and the Holy Roman Empire; the Carolingians who ruled there until AD 911 were succeeded by a Saxon dynasty, commonly referred to as the Ottonians, who consciously modeled themselves as Carolingian successors. Middle Francia, the weakest of the three, was soon divided and absorbed by both West and East Francia.

Dated 1484



1755. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Sigismund. Archduke, 1477-1490. AR Halbguldiner (15.84 g, 7h). Hall mint. Dated 1484. · · SIGISMVNDVS · ARCHIDVX · AVSTRIC · · (rosette stops), crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter in right hand and sword pommel in left hand / Armored knight on horseback riding right, holding banner in right hand and reins in left; all within a circle of fourteen coats of arms. Levinson IV-45a; Frey 261; Schulten 4425. VF, toned, minor edge crack, fields once polished. Very rare; the earliest dated large silver coin of Europe. (\$3000)

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Reigning as the Duke of Tirol and Further Austria, Sigismund was elevated to the Archduke of Austria in 1477. His importance numismatically, however, was in his radical new monetary policy which introduced the first large size silver coin since ancient times. The Guldiner was the ancestor to many major European coin denominations to follow, especially following the precious metal discoveries in the new world. This reform led to Sigismund earning the nickname of *der Münzreiche* (rich in coin).

First Early Dated Crown - 1486



1756. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Sigismund. Archduke, 1477-1490. AR Guldiner (31.42 g, 8h). Hall mint. Dated 1486. · SIGISMUNDVS : (rosette) : · ARCHIDVX · AVSTRIC ·, crowned and armored full-length figure standing slightly right, head facing, holding scepter in right hand and sword-in-sheath in left; to left, griffin facing, holding shield; crested helmet to right / Armored knight on horseback riding right, holding banner in right hand and reins in left; all within a circle of sixteen coats of arms. Levinson IV-49a; Frey 274; Davenport 8087. VF, lightly toned, possibly ex jewelry. (\$3000)



1757. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand I. As King of Bohemia and Hungary, 1526-1564. AR 6 Kreuzerklippe (3.32 g, 2h). Ottoman siege issue. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1529. TVRCK/BLEGERT/WIEN in three lines; floral designs at cardinal points / Cross pattée; in each quarter, coats of arms of Niederösterreich, Castile, Hungary, and Bohemia. Maillet pl. CXXI, 10; Cejnek p. 14. VF. (\$200)

The siege of Vienna in 1529 was the first of two sieges by the Ottoman Turks against the city (the later coming in 1683). After a successful military campaign in Hungary, the Ottoman Sultan Suleiman I advanced on Vienna with an enormous force in the fall of 1529. However, due to poor weather and a strong defense of the city, he was soon forced to abandon the siege. This event was a highwater mark for the Turkish expansion. For more than a century afterwards, the Ottoman Empire would not have the power to threaten central Europe.



1758. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand I. Emperor, 1556-1564. AR Obolus (0.29 g, 8h). Kremnica (Kremnitz) mint. Coat-of-arms; three rosettes around / Half-length bust of Madonna facing, holding infant; K-B across field. Huszár 963. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$100)

1759. AUSTRIA, Hall. Leopold III. Duke, 1365-1379. BI Berner – Quattrino (0.28 g, 11h). Meran mint. L[VP]OLDVS, Cross pattée over cross pattée / Imperial eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. CNA J-32a; CNI VI 38; Biaggi 1201. Good VF. Rare. (\$150)



1760. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. Leonhard von Keutschach. Prince-Archbishop, 1495-1519. AR Batzen (3.20 g, 2h). Dated 1500. + LEONARD' ARCHIEPI · SALZ (annulet stop), conjoined coats of arms of Salzburg and Keutschach / · SANCT' RVDBERTVS · CPVS · (annulet stops), half-length bust of St. Rupert facing slightly left, holding salt cellar and crozier. Probszt 99; Levinson IV-64. Good VF, a few light cleaning scratches. (\$150)

The last Prince-Archbishop to rule over Salzburg in the feudal style, Leonhard von Keutschach was the son of Otto von Keutschach and Gertrud von Möderndorf. Promoted to canon of the church in 1490, he was elected to the city's highest office five years later. A reformer of finances, he promoted trade while paying off old debts and increasing the production of the gold, silver, and salt mines, ultimately transforming Salzburg into one of the richest lands in the Holy Roman Empire.



1761. BOHEMIA. Václav II. 1278-1305. AR Pražské groše (3.77 g, 8h). Kuttenberg (Kutná Hora) mint. + DEI : GRATIA : REX : BOEMIE/+ WENCEZLAVS · SECVNDVS (double annulet stops), crown / + (star) GROSSI : PRAGENSES (star) (double annulet stop), Crowned lion rampant left. Smolík 2; Castelin 6-7. Superb EF, attractively toned. (\$200)

The son of Ottokar II and Kunigunda Rostislavna, Václav II was kept from the crown during his regency, but returned to Bohemia in 1283 and became the Duke of Kraków in 1291. Following the death of Przemysł II, Václav became King of Poland as well. With the rich silver strike discovered in Kutná Hora, Václav took control of the mine and made silver production a royal monopoly, with the Pražské groše becoming one of the most popular silver coins of the period.



1762. BOHEMIA. Jan Lucemburský. 1310-1346. AR Pražské groše (3.80 g, 6h). Kuttenberg (Kutná Hora) mint. + DEI : GRATIA · REX : BOEMIE/+ IOHANNES : PRIMVS (double annulet and trefoil stops), crown / + (star) GROSSI · PRAGENSES (star) (lis stop), crowned lion rampant left. Smolík 3 var. (obv. legend); Castelin 8-9. VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$100)

The eldest son of the Holy Roman Emperor Henry VII and Margaret von Brabant, Jan Lucemburský became one of the seven Prince-Electors of the Empire after the deposition of Jindřich IV Korutanský. Viewed as an outsider in Bohemia, Jan embarked on a voyage through Western Europe, siding with the Teutonic Knights in the Polish-Teutonic War from 1326-1332 and with the French in the Hundred Years' War, ultimately dying at the Battle of Crécy.

1763. BOHEMIA. Jan Lucemburský. 1310-1346. AR Peníze malé (0.58 g, 10h). Kuttenberg (Kutná Hora) mint. + IOH'ES · REX · BOEM (annulet stops), crowned lion rampant left / + (star) S [· W]ENCEZLAV (star) (annulet stop), half-length bust of Václav II facing, holding banner. Smolík 1; Castelin 15-8. VF, toned. (\$100)

1764. BOHEMIA. Vladislav II Jagellonský. 1471-1516. AR Pražské groše (2.87 g, 3h). Kuttenberg (Kutná Hora) mint. + DEI : GRATIA + REX : BOEMIE/+ WLADISLAVS SECVNDVS (double saltire stops), crown / + (star) GROSSI + P[RA] GENSES (star), crowned lion rampant left. Smolík 6; Castelin 87. VF, some areas of weakness. (\$100)

The namesake of his grandfather and of two uncles, Vladislav II Jagellonský was proposed to the Bohemian throne by the widow of his predecessor, Jiří z Poděbrad. After receiving the crown of Bohemia and then Hungary, Vladislav was challenged by Corvin Mátyás of Hungary, their dispute being settled by the Peace of Olomouc in 1479. The treaty called for Vladislav to cede the outer areas of Bohemia to Mátyás, while retaining Bohemia proper. Additionally, they would each be able to continue using the title 'King of Bohemia,' though Vladislav would be able to buy back the ceded lands in the event of Mátyás's death.



1765. FRANCE, Royal. Louis IX (Saint Louis). 1226–1270. AR Gros tournois (4.12 g, 2h). Struck 1266–1270. + BNDICTV · SIT · NOME · DNI · NRI · DEI · IHV · XPI/+ LVDOVICVS · REX (h barred; triple pellet stops), cross pattée / + TVRONVS · CIVIS, châtel tournois; border of twelve lis, pellets flanking upper lis. Duplessy 190a; Ciani 181a; Roberts 2451. Near EF, toned. (\$300)

A devout Christian, Louis IX took part in two crusades (the 7th and 8th), being captured and later released during the former, while faring little better in the latter. The older brother of Charles I, the king of Sicily and count of Anjou, he also had close ties with England as his wife, Marguerite de Provence, was the sister of Eleanor, wife of Henry III of the House of Plantagenet.



1766. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe III le Hardi (the Bold). 1270–1285. AR Gros tournois (4.04 g, 9h). Struck 1270–1280. + BNDICTV · SIT · NOME · DNI · NRI · DEI · IHV · XPI/+ PHILIPVS · REX (h barred; triple pellet stops), cross pattée / + TVRONVS · CIVIS, châtel tournois; border of twelve lis. Duplessy 202; Ciani 188; Roberts 2454. Good VF. (\$150)

The son of Louis IX, Philippe III earned his nickname *le hardi* (the bold) on account of his abilities in combat and horsemanship, not in politics and charisma. Throughout his reign, he was dominated by those around him, the most famous being his uncle, Charles I d'Anjou, the king of Sicily.

1767. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe V le Long (the Tall). 1316–1322. AR Gros tournois (3.97 g, 8h). Struck 1 March 1318. + BNDICTV · S[IT] · NOME · DNI · NRI · DEI · IHV · XPI/+ PHILIPPVS (trefoil) REX (h barred; triple pellet stops), cross pattée / + TVRONVS (trefoil) CIVIS, châtel tournois; border of twelve lis. Duplessy 238; Ciani 244; Roberts 2471. VF, darkly toned, minor roughness. (\$150)

Born to Philippe IV and Jeanne de Navarre, Philippe V held the title of count of Poitou before his accession to the throne. Much of his domestic policy surrounded the restoration of the affairs and offices which had been revoked by his older brother, Louis X. Though having three daughters, he was unable to produce a male heir and, upon his death, was succeeded by his younger brother, Charles IV.

The End of the Direct Capetian Line



1768. FRANCE, Royal. Charles IV le Bel (the Fair). 1322–1328. AR Maille blanche (1.83 g, 3h). 1st emission, 2 March 1323. + BNDICTV · SIT · NOME · DNI · NRI/+ KAROLVS REX (triple pellet stops), cross pattée / + FRAICHORVM, châtel tournois; border of ten lis. Duplessy 243; Ciani 256; Roberts 2482. Good VF. (\$100)

Though only reigning for six years, Charles IV influenced the affairs of England extensively, first by seizing English possessions in France, and then later by organizing the overthrow of the ruling English monarch, Edward II, through Edward's wife (and Charles's sister Isabella) and her lover, Roger Mortimer. Like his brother before him, Charles was unable to produce a male heir and the direct line of the Capetian dynasty came to an end with his death.

The House of Valois



1769. FRANCE, Royal. Philippe VI de Valois (of Valois). 1328-1350. AV Écu d'or à la chaise (4.46 g, 1h). 1st emission, 1 January 1337. + PHILIPPVS : DEI · GRA · FRANCORVM : REX (saltire and double saltire stops), full-length figure of Philippe seated facing on ornate Gothic throne, holding shield and sword; all within tressure of arches / + · XPC : VINCIT : XPC : REGIAT : XPC : IMPERAT (annulet and double annulet stops), cross fleury; four petalled flower at center, bars end intrefoils; leaves in quarters; all within quatrlobe; trefoils in angles. Duplessy 249 var. (legends); Ciani 282 var. (same); Friedberg 270. Good VF. (\$1000)

Upon the death of Charles IV, the succession of a new French sovereign was delayed, as Charles left no male heir. Furthermore, Charles's wife, Jeanne d'Évreux, was pregnant at the time and, on the chance that the issue would be male, a regency was set up for the would-be heir to the throne. Jeanne, however, gave birth to another daughter, and the crown passed to Charles's cousin, Philippe de Valois, the son of Charles de Valois and the grandson of Philippe III.

Though initially enjoying amicable relations with one another, Philippe and Edward III of England became bitter rivals through a series of events, including Philippe's reception and protection of Daibhidh a Briuis (David II of Scotland), culminating in the advent of the Hundred Years' War in 1337, which occupied the majority of the remainder of Philippe's reign. A new woe struck in the form of the Black Death in 1348, claiming Philippe's wife and further beleaguering his divided kingdom.



1770. FRANCE, Royal. Charles V le Sage (the Wise). 1364-1380. AR Gros tournois (2.48 g, 5h). 2nd emission, 3 August 1369. + BnDICTV · SIT · NOME · DNI · NRI · DEI · IhV · XPI/+ KAROLVS (trefoil) REX (triple pellet stops), Cross pattée / (crown) TVROIVS (trefoil) CIVIS, châtel tournois; border of twelve lis. Duplessy 362a; Ciani -; Roberts 2476. VF, darkly toned. (\$150)

The Treaty of Brétigny, signed four years before Charles's accession in 1360, ceded a third of western France to England and only reduced the ransom for the captured king Jean II from 4 million écus to 3 million. The territories lost and ransom paid, a weakened Jean returned to France, ineffectively ruling until his death.

Upon becoming king, Charles V sought to restore France to its status before the ravages of the Hundred Years' War---namely, to reverse the losses incurred from the Treaty of Brétigny. Together with his generals, Bertrand du Guesclin and Olivier de Clisson, he reconquered the ceded territories. Hoping to maintain French influence within the papacy, Charles urged Pope Gregory XI to remain in Avignon rather than return the papal seat to Rome. When the French cardinals returned from Rome refusing to accept Gregory's successor, Urban VI, they elected their own, Clement VII, whom Charles recognized as the true pope---an act which helped create the Papal Schism which divided Europe for nearly 40 years.

1771. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Écu d'or à la couronne. Tournai mint. 3rd emission, 11 September 1389. + KAROLVS : DEI : GRACIA : FRANCORVM : REX (double saltire stops), crowned coat-of-arms of France; pellet under sixteenth letter / + XPC · VINCIT · XPC · REGIAT · XPC · IMPERAT (star stops), cross fleury; lis in alternating quarters and star at center; all within quatrlobe; crowns in angles; annulet under sixteenth letter. Duplessy 369b; Ciani 487; Friedberg 291. In NGC slab, graded AU-55. (\$750)

Plagued by a disease now believed to be schizophrenia, Charles VI received his nickname *le Fol* (the Mad) on account of many bouts of madness, the first of which affected him in his early 20's. As this affliction grew more severe, power slowly shifted back to those who held a great deal of power during Charles's regency---his uncles, Philippe and Jean, the dukes of Bourgogne and Berry, respectively. Joining this power struggle was Louis I, the duke of Orléans. With this conflict raging, Henry V of England led an invasion into France culminating with the Battle of Agincourt in 1415 and, five years later, Charles signed the Treaty of Troyes, naming Henry as his sole heir, disinheriting his son, the *dauphin* (later Charles VII), and marrying his daughter to Henry; she bore him a son---Henry VI, the only English king to be *de facto* king of France until he was driven out by his uncle, the disinherited Charles.



1772. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AV Écu d'or à la couronne (3.82 g, 2h). Paris mint. 5th emission, 2 November 1411. + KAROLVS : DEI : GRACIA : FRANCORVM : REX (double saltire stops), Crowned coat of arms of France; annulet under eighteenth letter / + XPC' · VINCIT · XPC' · REGIAT · XPC' · IMPERAT (star stops), cross fleury; lis in alternating quarters and star at center; all within quadrilobe; crowns in angles; annulet under eighteenth letter. Duplessy 369d; Ciani 489; Friedberg 291. EF. (\$1000)



1773. FRANCE, Royal. Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad). 1380-1422. AR Blanc guénar (3.07 g, 11h). Paris mint. 4th emission, 20 October 1411. + KAROLVS : FRANCORV : REX (double pellet-in-annulet stops), coat of arms of France; annulet under initial cross / + SIT : BOME : Dnl : BENEDICTV (double pellet-in-annulet stops), cross pattée; crown and lis in alternating quarters; annulet under initial cross. Duplessy 377c; Ciani 509; Roberts 2982. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$150)



1774. FRANCE, Royal. Charles IX. 1560-1574. AV Écu d'or. La Rochelle mint. Dated 1566. (spiral) CAROLVS : VIII : D : G : FRANCO REX · M · DLXVI, crowned coat of arms of France / + CRISTVS : REGNAT : VINCIT : ET : IMPER (wolf's head), cross fleury; H at center. Cf. Duplessy 1060bis; cf. Ciani 1346; Friedberg 378. In NGC slab, graded AU-55. An unlisted year in Friedberg for La Rochelle. (\$750)

Born to Henri II and Catherine de' Medici, Charles IX is best known for the deadly group of assassinations and the ensuing mob violence known as the *Massacre de la Saint-Barthélemy* (St. Bartholomew's Day massacre) which occurred near the end of his reign. Following the wedding of his sister to the Protestant Henri III de Navarre, a number of the most wealthy and prominent Huguenots gathered in the overwhelmingly Catholic Paris. On the eve of the feast of Bartholomew the Apostle (23 September 1572), the targeted murders began, spreading throughout Paris and lasting for several weeks. The fallout was so great from the massacre that Charles himself was plagued by remorse and anger towards his mother, whom he felt to be responsible and the mastermind of the events, and succumbed, most likely to tuberculosis, in the spring of 1574.

1775. FRANCE, Royal. Charles IX. 1560-1574. AV Écu d'or. Paris mint. Dated 1568. (star) CAROLVS VIII D (lis) G FRANC REX · MDLXVIII, crowned coat of arms of France; pellet under eighteenth letter / (star) CRISTVS REGNAT VINCIT (lis) ET IMPERAT, cross fleury; A at center; pellet under eighteenth letter. Cf. Duplessy 1060bis; cf. Ciani 1346; Friedberg 378. In NGC slab, graded AU-58. (\$750)

1776. FRANCE, Provincial. Avignon. Civic coinage. 12th-13th century. AR Obol (0.84 g, 11h). Struck 1196-1251. + AVINIO :, key facing downward / + : N[E]NSIS :, cross pattée. Poey d'Avant 4129; Boudeau 891; Roberts 4711. VF, toned. (\$100)

The city was a mutual possession of the counts of Provence, Forcalquier, and Toulouse, and was governed by a municipal aristocracy, led by the bishop. At the beginning of the 12th century, the city acquired communal rights. After siding with the count of Toulouse in the Albigensian War, the city was forced to surrender itself to Louis VIII of France in 1226, and later forged a bond with Arles and Marseille, ultimately giving up its independence and communal state in 1251. The city would then flourish when pope Clement V relocated the papacy from Rome to Avignon in 1309, where it would remain until 1377, the eventual return to Rome giving rise to the Papal Schism.



1777. FRANCE, Provincial. *Bourgogne (duché)*. Jean I sans peur (the Fearless). 1404-1419. AR Briquet (2.96 g, 6h). Auxonne mint. Struck 1412-1419. + IOhANES : DVX : BVRGVNDIE (double trefoil stops), coat of arms of Bougogne; pellet under the first letter / + SIT : NOME : DNI : BENEDICTV (double crescent stops), cross pattée; lis and lion rampant in alternating quarters; pellet under the first letter. Dumas-Dubourg 14-5-2; Poey d'Avant 5723; Boudeau 1224; Roberts 7821. VF, toned. (\$100)

Involved in the power struggle with Louis, the duke of Orléans, during the reign of his afflicted nephew, Charles VI, Jean attempted to establish his power through marriage, while his nephew Louis tried to gain the favor of his sister-in-law, queen Isabeau. Jean, however, succeeded in his plots against Louis, having him brutally assassinated in the streets of Paris in 1407 and later garnered the favor of the king. During the escalating tensions with Henry V and the English, Jean set himself as a mediator and safely removed himself from further conflict, attempting to work both sides for his own benefit. His traitorous deeds, however, were uncovered by the *dauphin*, Charles, who organized Jean's assassination at Montreau.

The Capture of Joan of Arc



1778. FRANCE, Provincial. *Bourgogne (duché)*. Philippe III le Bon (the Good). 1419-1467. BI Angronne (1.36 g, 1h). Auxonne mint. + P[h]S : DVX : ET : COMES : BG, coat of arms of Bougogne / + ANSERNA : DE : AVXONNA, cross pattée; lis and lion in alternating quarters. Dumas-Dubourg 15-13 var. (obv. legend); Poey d'Avant 5794 var. (same); Boudeau 1241; Roberts 7906. VF. (\$100)

A figure in his father's attempts to win the favor of Charles VI, Philippe III was engaged to Michele de Valois, Charles's daughter, only to later marry Bonne d'Artois and then Isabella de Portugal. Following the assassination of his father, Jean, Philippe inherited the titles of the duke of Bourgogne, as well as the count of Flandre, Artois, and Franche-Comté. His growing ties with the English included the marriage of his sister Anne to the duke of Bedford, regent for Henry VI of England and, in 1430, his troops captured Jeanne d'Arc at Compiègne and handed her over to the English who orchestrated a heresy trial, ultimately ending in her burning at the stake. In 1435, Philippe's interests were changed again, as the leading French delegation and clergy urged him to back their cause and Charles VII. With the Treaty of Arras, the feud between Philippe and Charles was effectively ended, while the French cause in the Hundred Years' War was strengthened significantly.



1779. FRANCE, Provincial. *Bretagne (duché)*. François II. 1458-1488. AR Gros (3.56 g, 12h). Nantes mint. + : FRANcISCVS : BRITONVM : DVX : n : (star) :, coat of arms of Bretagne / + : SIT : NOME : DNI : BENEDICTVM :, ornate cross potent; n at center and pellet in each quarter. Poey d'Avant 1261; Boudeau 135; Roberts 6181; De Mey, *Bretagne* 414. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

Though independent from the rule of neighboring France, Bretagne was poorly governed by its duke, François II, leading to the overthrow of his corrupt and oppressive prime minister by the treasurer general, only to be deposed himself by forces supported by the ruling faction of France. François, however, was able to retain Bretagne's sovereignty with the Treaty of Châteaubriant in 1487, only to face continued harassment by the French forces the following year, this time allied with Maximilian I, the Holy Roman Emperor. Defeated at the Battle of Saint-Aubin-du-Cormier, François was forced to sign the Treaty of Sablé, making the duke of Bretagne a vassal of the French crown.



1780. FRANCE, Provincial. Crèvecœur (seigneurie). Jean de Flandre. 1308/10-1324. AR Demi-gros au chevalier (1.83 g, 3h). Arleux mint. 3rd emission, 1311-1312. + IOhANNES : DE FLANDRIA, knight on horseback riding left, holding shield and banner / + MONETA : NOVA : CREPICORDII+ SIGNVM CRVCIS (triple pellet stops), cross pattée. Poey d'Avant; 6924 Boudeau 2075; Roberts 8414. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$300)

Belonging to the counts of Flandre, Crèvecœur was a fiefdom of the bishop of Cambrai and is known only by its coins of Jean de Flandre, who had received it from his father, Guillaume, along with Arleux. Following his death, his widow, Béatrix de Saint-Pol, ceded these two territories to Philippe VI in 1337 in exchange for Chauny-sur-Oise.



1781. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). Charles II. 1390-1431. BI Denier (0.79 g, 9h). Sierck-les-Bains mint. + KAROLVS · DVX · LOTHOR' (annulet stops), coat of arms of Lorraine / MONETA · IN · SIERK (annulet stops), sword facing downward; rose to left and right. De Saulcy pl. VIII, 7; Roberts 9373; Boudeau 1486. Good VF. (\$100)

Following the assassination of Jean I by the *dauphin* Charles and his ensuing feud with Jean's son, Philippe, Charles II took a proactive approach in retaining his interests in Lorraine by allying himself with the *dauphin* against Philippe, who held the territories surrounding Lorraine. Furthering his alliances, he married his daughter, Isabella, to René d'Anjou, later the king of Naples.



1782. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). René I. 1431-1453. AR Gros (2.16 g, 5h). Saint-Mihiel mint. RENAT' D BARM' · P' · CO' (saltire stops), René standing facing, holding sword and shield with ducal coat of arms / + SIT NOMEIN : DOMINI : BENEDICTVM/MONETA S MICHA (double saltire stops), cross pattée. De Saulcy pl. X, 10; Roberts 9545; Boudeau 1494. VF, toned. (\$200)

Sought out by Charles II, the duke of Lorraine, for an alliance against Philippe, the duke of Bourgogne, René I eventually succeeded Charles upon his death through the marriage to Charles's daughter, Isabella. This appanage, however, was first claimed by Antoine de Vaudémont, a nephew of Charles and the closest male heir. Together with Philippe, he defeated René at the Battle of Bulgnéville in 1431, and was only freed after the payment of a heavy ransom. On account of this captivity and ensuing payment, his interests in Naples were seized by Alfonso V de Aragon and, though he retained that title, it was in name only as his effective rule in Naples was never recovered. Later having ties to the English conflict of the War of the Roses, René was the father of Margaret, the wife of Henry VI of England.

1783. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). René II. 1473-1508. AR Demi-plaque (1.87 g, 2h). Nancy mint. RENATVS : ð : G : R : SI : IC : LO' : ð (double saltire stops), crowned ducal coat of arms / (cross of Lorraine) FECIT : POTENCIAM : IN : BRACHIO : S (double saltire stops), armored arm, wielding sword, emerging from clouds. De Saulcy pl. XIV, 1; Roberts 9482; Boudeau 1500. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

The grandson of René I d'Anjou, René II secretly allied with Louis IX, against Charles *le Téméraire* (the Rash), the duke of Bourgogne, when the latter began to establish garrisons in Lorraine shortly after René received the appanage. Driven from Nancy, René soon retook the city with an army of Swiss mercenaries later that year in 1476. He was averted, however, in his quest to gain the crown of the kingdom of Naples by Charles VIII.



1784. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). Antoine le Bon (the Good). 1508-1544. AR Demi-plaque (1.55 g, 6h). Nancy mint. + ANThON : ∂ : G : CALABY : LOThOY : ET : BA Y : ∂ (double saltire stops), crowned ducal coat of arms / + MONETA : NOVA : FACTA : IN : NANCEIO : (double saltire stops), armored arm, wielding sword, emerging from clouds. De Saulcy pl. XIV, 13; Roberts 9491; Boudeau 1507. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$150)



1785. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). Antoine le Bon (the Good). 1508-1544. AR Quart de teston (2.41 g, 8h). Nancy mint. Dated 1526. (cross of Lorraine) ANThON · LOThOY : ET · BA Y · ∂VX (saltire and double saltire stops), crowned and armored bust left / Crowned ducal coat of arms; cross of Lorraine to left and right. De Saulcy pl. XV, 12 var. (date); Roberts 9573; Boudeau 1516. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)



1786. FRANCE, Provincial. Lorraine (duché). Antoine le Bon (the Good). 1508-1544. AR Quart de teston (2.39 g, 5h). Nancy mint. Dated 1529. (cross of Lorraine) ANThON · LOThOY : ET · BA Y · ∂VX (saltire stops), crowned and armored bust left / Crowned ducal coat of arms; cross of Lorraine to left and right. Cf. De Saulcy pl. XV, 12 (date and legend); cf. Roberts 9573 (same); Boudeau 1516. EF, toned. (\$500)

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1787. FRANCE, Provincial. Lyon (archevêché). Anonymous issues. 12th-13th centuries. AR Denier (1.21 g, 8h). + PRIMA SEDES, large cruciform L / + GALLIARVM, cross pattée. Poey d'Avant 5032; Boudeau 1130; Roberts 4032. Near EF, toned. (\$100)

Lyon (*Lugdunum* during Roman times) was Christianized from very early on, and was the first Christian chapter of its kind in Gaul, Bishop Agobard serving as the city's first bishop in 816. The archbishop received the title *Primas Galliae* from Pope Gregory VII in 1079

1788. FRANCE, Provincial. Le Maine. Charles III de Valois. as Count of Anjou and Le Maine, 1290-1317. AR Coronat (1.07 g, 10h). + MONETA : CENOM, crown; lis below / + SIGNVM : DEI : VIVI, cross pattée; lis and trefoil in alternating quarters. Poey d'Avant 1613; Boudeau 182 var. (annulets for trefoils); Roberts 4556 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$100)

The son of Philippe III, king of France, and Isabella de Aragon, Charles III held the appanages of the count of Valois, Alençon, and Perche, and, through his marriage to Margaret, the eldest daughter of Charles II *le Boiteux* (the Cripple), became the count of Anjou and Le Maine as well. Always desiring to be king, he never attained the title, though he was a son (of Philippe III, king of France), a brother (of Philippe IV, king of France and of Margaret, queen consort of England), and a son-in-law (of Charles II, king of Naples), as well as, after his death, the father (of Philippe VI, king of France).



1789. FRANCE, Provincial. Metz (évêché). Civic issues. 14th-16th centuries. AR Gros (2.88 g, 3h). S' · STEPh' · PROTh' · M' · (rosette stops), St. Étienne kneeling left; civic coat of arms of Metz to left and right; *manus Dei* above / (shield) VIDICTV' · SIT : nOMe' · DNI' · nRI' · IhV' · XPI' · /GROSVS (rosette) mETE (annulet and double annulet stops), cross pattée; star in each quarter. Robert p. 213, 4; Boudeau 1659-60; Roberts 8932. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

First mentioned in medieval times, Metz was burned to the ground by Attila the Hun in 451. Later, the city had important Carolingian ties, as it became the city where many of the early Carolingians were buried, was under consideration by Charlemagne to become his capital (eventually choosing Aachen), and was the place of Charles le Chauve's coronation. Following this event, Metz became an episcopal city. Its final centuries as a free city were met with constant hostility, as four surrounding powers combined forces against it: the archbishop of Trier, the duke of Lorraine, and the counts of Bar and Luxembourg. The city finally succumbed to French rule following the Treaties of Osnabrück and Münster, eventually known as the Peace of Westphalia.



1790. FRANCE, Provincial. Metz (évêché). Civic issues. 14th-16th centuries. AR Bugne (0.96 g, 1h). · S STEPh PROThO · (annulet stops), St. Étienne kneeling left / MONETA METENS, long cross pattée; star in each quarter. Robert p. 214, 6; Boudeau 1663; Roberts 8922. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

1791. FRANCE, Provincial. Metz (évêché). Civic issues. 14th-16th centuries. AR Demi-bugne (0.49 g, 11h). S' · STEPhANVS (annulet stop), St. Étienne kneeling left / + MONETA : METEN' · (annulet and double annulet stop), cross pattée; star in each quarter. Robert p. 215, 9; Boudeau 1665; Roberts 8921. Good VF, toned. (\$100)



1792. FRANCE, Provincial. Metz (évêché). Thiéri V de Boppart. Bishop, 1365-1384. AR Gros (3.39 g, 1h). TIEOD(OR) EPS' · METE' · (rosette stops), bishop standing facing, raising hand in benediction, and holding crozier / + VIDICTV' · SIT : nOMe' · DNI' · nRI · IhV' · XPI' · /GROSVS METES (annulet and double annulet stops), cross pattée. Robert 1; Boudeau 1641; Roberts -. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$200)

A protégé of Charles IV, Thiéri de Boppart, then bishop of Worms, was placed at the head of the church at Metz by Pope Urban V in 1365. An aggressive prelate, he, like his predecessor, was fond of residing at Vic-sur-Seille, though coinage does not appear to have been struck for him there.



1793. FRANCE, Provincial. Provence (royaume). Charles I d'Anjou. 1247-1285. BI Denier (0.94 g, 4h). Struck 1266-1277. + k DI GRA REX SICIE, crowned head left / + COMES PROVINCIE, cross pattée. Poey d'Avant 3942 var. (obv. legend); Boudeau 818; Roberts 5025. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

The youngest son of Louis VIII and Blanca de Castilla, Charles I d'Anjou received the appanages of the count of Provence and Forcalquier in 1246 through his mother. The following year, his brother, Louis IX, made him the count of Anjou and Le Maine. Seeking to increase his growing dominion, he conquered Sicily in 1266 (though he had received it as a papal grant from Pope Urban IV in 1262), conquered Albania in 1272, purchased Jerusalem in 1277, inherited the Principality of Achaia in 1278, and served three different terms as Senator of Rome, thus making him an influential figure in both France and around the Mediterranean.

1794. FRANCE, Provincial. Provence (royaume). Charles I d'Anjou. 1247-1285. AR Gros tournois (4.05 g, 10h). Avignon mint. Struck 1267. + BIDICTV : SIT : nOME : DNI : nRI : DEI : IhV XPI/+ KAROLVS (rosette) SCL' REX (h barred), cross pattée / (lis) CO(ME)S : PVINCIE (double annulet stop), châtel tournois; lis above; border of twelve lis. Poey d'Avant 3940; Boudeau 896; Roberts 5566. Good VF. (\$150)



1795. FRANCE, Provincial. Provence (royaume). Charles I d'Anjou. 1247-1285. BI Obole (0.53 g, 7h). Struck 1277-1285. + k IhR' CICILE · REX, crowned head left / + · COMES : PVINCIE, cross pattée. Poey d'Avant 3963 var. (obv. legend); Boudeau -; Roberts -. Good VF. (\$100)



1796. FRANCE, Provincial. Provence (royaume). Robert d'Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Carlin (3.72 g, 1h). Avignon mint. + ROBE DEI · GRA · IERL ET · SICIL · REX, Robert seated facing on throne, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; lions to left and right / + COMES : PUINCIE · ET · FORCALQERII, cross fleury; lis in each quarter. Poey d'Avant 3982 var. (obv. legend); Boudeau 832; Roberts 6856. VF, darkly toned. (\$150)

Born to Charles II *le Boiteux* (the Cripple) and Maria of Hungary, Robert d'Anjou was the hostage of Pedro III de Aragon during the Sicilian Vespers and, upon the death of his brother Charles Martel, became heir to the Sicilian crown, marrying Yolanda, the daughter of Jaime II de Aragon, in order to obtain it. Robert faced opposition by the Sicilian barons, however, and elected Federico III, a brother of Jaime. Unsuccessful in retaining Sicily, Angevin rule was then limited to the southern part of peninsular Italy. Later nicknamed "the peace-maker of Italy" on account of the numerous changes he enacted in Naples, he changed his capital from a dirty seaport to an elegant medieval city.



1797. GERMANY, Aachen. Ludwig IV der Bayer (the Bavarian), as King of the Romans, 1314-1347. AR Sterling (1.40 g, 11h). Struck circa 1320. (eagle) LVDOVICVS · ROM · REX (triple pellet stops), crowned bust facing / MONETA AQVENSIS, long cross pattée; eagle in second quarter, three pellets in other quarters. Menadier 82a; Förschner 53. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

Early Dated – 1419



1798. GERMANY, Aachen. Rainald I. as Duke of Jülich, 1402-1423. AR Turnosgroschen (2.02 g, 1h). Dated 1419. · SES : kAROL : MAG' · IPERATO' (star) (double annulet stops), crowned half-length bust of Karl der Große (Charlemagne) facing slightly left, holding church and globus cruciger; civic coat of arms of Aachen below / + ANNO : DOMINI : MILESIMO : CCCC : XIX/+ MONETA : VRB' · AQVS' (annulet and double annulet stops), cross pattée. Levinson I-14; Menadier 116b var. (legends); Förschner 98 var. (rev. legend); Saurma 2809. VF, lightly toned. (\$300)



1799. GERMANY, Bayern. Albrecht IV der Weise (the Wise), Duke, 1467-1508. AR Halbbatzen (1.64 g, 4h). Dated 1506. + ALBERTVS DVX BAVARIE, civic coat of arms of Bavaria / + IVST' NON' F RELINPVETVR (P retrograde), lion rampant left; crescent to left. Hahn, *Bayerischen* 7; Drescher 9. VF, lightly toned. (\$100)

1800. GERMANY, Braunschweig (Stadt). AR Mariengroschen (2.19 g, 9h). Dated 1535. · MONETA · NOVA · BRVNSWIC · (triskeles stops), lion rampant left / MARI · MATE SALVATOR (triskeles stop), Madonna standing facing, holding infant; rays around. Schulten 522. VF, lightly toned. (\$100)



1801. GERMANY, Frankfurt. Karl IV. as King of the Romans, 1346-1355. AR Gros (3.36 g, 7h). + BNDICTV · SIT · NOME · DEI · nRI · DNI · IhV · XPI/+ kHAROLVS REX (h barred; triple pellet stops), cross pattée / + TVRONVS CIVIS, châtél tournois; border of twelve lis. DeMey, *Gros* 649. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

1802. GERMANY, Göttingen. AR Körtling (0.98 g, 8h). Dated 1538. (rosette) AN · DN · m · CCCCC · XXXVIII, G over cross pattée / (rosette) MONETA · NOVA · GOTTING (annulet stops), G within octilobe. Schrock 58; Saurma 3917. Good VF, toned. (\$100)



1803. GERMANY, Hamburg (Stadt). AR Schilling (2.21 g, 2h). Struck mid-late 15th century. + MONETA · NOVA (lis) hAMBVRGEN' (annulet stop), three-towered city gate / + SIGNO (lis) CRVCIS (star) SALVEMVR, shield within quadrilobe; cross pattée behind; trefoil in each angle. Saurma 3410. VF. (\$100)

The old and new city were joined in 1216, thus forming Hamburg. In 1241, an alliance was forged with Lübeck, and Hamburg acquired city rights in 1270, subsequently joining the Wendische Münzverein.

1804. GERMANY, Hessen. Ludwig II der Freimütige (the Frank). Landgrave, 1458-1471. AR Zweischildgroschen (2.03 g, 6h). Struck 1458-1465. + LVDEWICVS (annulet) DEI · GRACIA · L, lion rampant left; shield to left / (shield) + GROSSVS · LANTGRAVI (annulet) hA, saltire cross fleurée within quadrilobe. Schütz 310.33; Saurma 2237. VF, toned. (\$100)



1805. GERMANY, Isny. Maximilian I. as Holy Roman Emperor, 1493-1519. AR Batzen (3.24 g, 5h). Dated 1508. (eagle) GRA' · MAXIMILI' · RO' · REG' (annulet stops), six-pointed star; five five-pointed stars in angles / (anchor) MONE' · POV' · CIVT' · ISPI (annulet stops), civic coat of arms of Isny. Saurma 1512 var. (mintmark). Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

1806. GERMANY, Jülich-Berg. Wilhelm II von Berg. Count, 1361-1408. AR Weißpfennig (2.38 g, 12h). Mülheim mint. Struck 1377-1380. : WILLELM · COMES DE MONTERA (pellet and triple pellet stops), civic coat of arms of Jülich-Berg within tressure of eight arches / + XPC · VICIT · XPC REGNAT XPC I(PR)/(shield) MONETA · MOLIM', cross pattée. Saurma 2954. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Rising to the status of duke in 1380, the dating for this issue can be narrowed down to the final years of the 1370's, the type having started around 1377 at the earliest. The obverse draws on similar Dutch coinages, while the reverse is a clear imitation of the French *tournois* series.



1807. GERMANY, Köln (Erzbistum). Walram von Jülich. Archbishop, 1332-1349. AR Turnose (3.84 g, 10h). Deutz mint. 5th emission, 1343. + WALRAM' : ARChIEPCS : COLONIE (triple pellet stop), bust facing, wearing miter; all within tressure of seven arches; trefoils at each inner angle / + XPC : VICIT : XPC : REGNAT : XPC : INRAT : MONETA : TVYCIEN (triple pellet stops), cross pattée. Noss, *Köln* 53; Saurma 2669. VF, toned. (\$200)

Born to Gerhard V, count of Jülich, and Elisabeth von Brabant-Aarschot, Walram von Jülich became the archbishop of Köln due in large part to the financial backing of his brother, Wilhelm V, then count of Jülich. Through his support for the election of Karl IV as Holy Roman Emperor, he was able to expand the territory of the archbishopric. Of numismatic note, he introduced both the Gulden and the Turnose, the latter being of great collecting interest on account of their artistic nature.

1808. GERMANY, Köln (Erzbistum). Friedrich II von Saarwerden. Archbishop, 1371-1414. AR Weißpfennig (2.48 g, 12h). Riel mint. 3rd emission, 1376. FRIDICVS : AREVS COL(ON) (triple pellet stop), half-length bust of St. Peter standing facing within gothic arch, holding cruciform scepter and key; above, coats of arms of Saarwerden and Köln / + PERYTALARCn : MONETA RYL(EN) (triple pellet stop), coat of arms of Köln-Trier within ornate cartouche. Noss, *Köln* 193; Saurma 2683. Good VF. (\$150)

The successor and nephew of Kuno von Falkenstein, Friedrich II von Saarwerden was elected to the office in 1370 at the age of 22. He administered the coronation of Václav as King of the Romans at Aix-la-Chapelle in 1376, only to have that title revoked. In Václav's place, Friedrich crowned Ruprecht III von der Pfalz as the new *rex Romanorum* in 1401 at Köln.



1809. GERMANY, Köln (Erzbistum). Friedrich II von Saarwerden. Archbishop, 1371-1414. AV Gulden (1h). Bonn mint. 12th emission, 1412. FRIDICVS ARPVS COL', coat of arms of Köln-Saarwerden surrounded by coats of arms of Mainz and Trier; rosette below / MONETA BVINSIS (eagle), St. John the Baptist standing facing, raising right hand in benediction and holding lis-tipped scepter in left. Noss, *Köln* 263; Friedberg 791; Saurma 2682. In NGC slab, graded MS-63. (\$1000)

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Early Dated – 1447



1810. GERMANY, Köln (Erzbistum). Dietrich II von Mörs. Archbishop, 1414-1463. AR Weißpfennig (1.84 g, 11h). Riel mint. Dated 1447. · MONE' · NOVA · · RILE' (rosette stops), coat of arms of Köln-Mörs surrounded by coats of arms of Mainz, Trier, and Pfalz / · A · DNI' · m · CCCC · XLVII (rosette stops), half-length bust of St. Peter facing slightly right, holding cruciform scepter and key; familial coat of arms of Mörs below. Levinson I-84; Frey 78; Noss, *Köln* 383-4; Saurma 2718. VF, toned, minor flan waviness. (\$200)

The grand nephew of his predecessor, Friedrich II von Saarwerden, Dietrich II von Mörs administered the coronation for Zsigmond as Holy Roman Emperor in 1414 at Aachen. At the center of the archbishopric for nearly half a century, it was Dietrich's support of antipope Felix V that nearly led to his dethronement. Before this could take place, however, Nicolas V became Pope, convincing Felix V (formerly Amedeo VIII, the duke of Savoia) to step down and reconciling with Dietrich, successfully drawing to a close the Papal Schism.



1811



1812



1811. GERMANY, Konstanz (Stadt). AR Halbbatzen (1.66 g, 8h). Struck early 17th century. · MONETA · CIVITATIS CONST (annulet stops), civic coat of arms of Konstanz within trilobe; eagle above / S CONRAD' EPS · CONST, St. Conrad seated facing on throne, raising hand in benediction and holding tip of crozier. Saurma 1615. Good VF, lightly toned.

(\$100)

1812. GERMANY, Lübeck (Stadt). AR Sechsling (1.72 g, 2h). Struck mid-late 15th century. (star) MONETA · LVBICENSIS (saltire stop), civic coat of arms of Lübeck; three pellets around / (star) CIVITAS · IMPERIALIS (saltire stop), civic coat of arms of Lübeck; three pellets around. Saurma 3487. VF, toned.

(\$100)



1813



1814



1813. GERMANY, Nördlingen (Reichsmünzstätte). *Karl V (I von Spanien)*, as Holy Roman Emperor, 1519-1556. AR Halbbatzen (1.79 g, 12h). Dated 1527. · KAROLVS · ROMANO · IMP · (rosette stops), crowned and armored bust right, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger / + MONETA · NOVA · NORDLING · (rosette stops), civic coat of arms of Nördlingen. Schulten 2424. Good VF, toned.

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The current king of Spain, Carlos I was the final emperor to receive a papal coronation when he was crowned by Pope Clement VII at Bologna in 1519. Inheriting the Habsburg possessions upon the death of his grandfather, Maximilian, he united the territories within the Holy Roman Empire with his Spanish lands, creating an empire which stood as the pinnacle of Hapsburg power and which would not be equaled by any of his successors.

1814. GERMANY, Ottingen. *Wolfgang I und Joachim*. Counts, 1477-1520. AR Halbbatzen (1.84 g, 1h). Dated 1515. + WOLFGANG · IOACHIM · OTING (rosette stops), civic coat of arms of Ottingen / SANCITVS SEBASTIAN, St. Sebastian facing, bound to a post and being pierced by arrows. Saurma 1412. VF, lightly toned.

(\$100)



1815. GERMANY, Pfalz-Simmern. *Friedrich I*. Count, 1449-1476. AR Weißpfennig (1.95 g, 2h). Bacharach mint. · FRID' · C' PR' DVX BA' (rosette stops), half-length bust of St. Peter facing on gothic throne, holding cruciform scepter and key; shield below / · MONE' · NOVA · · BACH' (rosette stops), coat of arms of Pfalz-Bayer surrounded by coats of arms of Mainz, Köln, and Trier. Saurma 2433. Near EF, lightly toned.

(\$150)

Early Dated – 1489



1816. GERMANY, Pommern [Pomorze]. *Bogislaw X.* Duke, 1474-1523. AR Schilling (1.17 g, 5h). Garz mint. Dated (14)89. (leaf) BVGSLAVS · D · G · DVX · STETIN (annulet stops), griffin left / MONETA NOVAGARE, coat of arms of Rügen over long cross pattée. Levinson I-243; Frey 325; Dannenberg 377; Schulten 2770. Good VF, toned. (\$150)



1817. GERMANY, Preußen (Herzogtum; Ostpreußen). *Albrecht Hohenzollern.* Duke, 1525-1568. AR Trojak pruski (2.73 g, 3h). Kaliningrad (Königsberg) mint. Dated 1535. (star) ALBER · D · G · MAR · BRAN · DVX · PRVSS (trefoil stops), armored bust right / (star)III(star)· GROSS : AR :· TRIPLEX ·· ALBER : DVC :· PRVSSIE · in five lines. Czapski 5418; Kopicki 3800; Gumowski -. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

1818. GERMANY, Sachsen-Kurfürstentum. *Friedrich III, with Johann and Georg.* Electors, 1507-1525. AR Zinsgroschen (2.56 g, 8h). Freiburg mint. FRI · IO · GE · D · G · DVCES · SAX (annulet stops), helmeted coat of arms; floral scroll to left and right / GROSSVS · NOVVS · DVCVM · SAXO (annulet stops), helmeted coat of arms; floral scroll to left and right. K&K 45; Schulten 3008. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$100)



1819. GERMANY, Stralsund. AR Witten (1.31 g, 1h). Struck mid-14th century. (rosette) MOnETA : SVnDnSIS (double annulet stops), civic coat of arms of Stralsund / (rosette) DEVS : IN : NOMINE : TVO (double annulet stops), cross pattée; arrow in first quarter. Dannenberg 259; Jesse 310; Saurma 4994. VF, darkly toned. (\$100)

1820. GERMANY, Trier. *Kuno II von Falkenstein.* Elector, 1362-1388. AR Turnose (3.04 g, 12h). Struck 1371-1372. (crossed keys) CONO : ARCHIEPIS[C]OPVS : TREVEREN (triple pellet stops), coat of arms containing arms of Trier and Minzenberg; all within hexilobe; annulets at inner angles / + SACRI : INPERII : PER : GALL' : ARCANIC/(crossed keys) MONETA : CONFLV (triple pellet stops), cross pattée. W&N 84; Saurma 2560. VF. (\$150)



1821. HUNGARY. Salomon. 1063-1074. AR Denar (0.68 g, 12h). SALOMONI REX, kneeling figure of Salomon facing, raising both hands / PVNNONENIV, globus cruciger. Huszár 14; Réthy 19. EF, toned. (\$400)



1822. HUNGARY. Béla IV. 1235-1270. AR Denar (1.08 g, 6h). + REX BELA · QVARTVS, *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right; long cross before / VNGA · · RIC, Béla seated facing on throne, holding globus cruciger and lis-tipped scepter. Huszár 294; Réthy 229. VF. (\$150)

1823. HUNGARY. Stephan V. 1270-1272. AR Denar (0.42 g). + MO(NE)TA · VNGARIE, crowned head left / Two birds standing left and right, each with head turned back; Hebrew *alef* between. Huszár 357; Réthy 297. VF, toned. (\$150)



1824. HUNGARY. Ludwig I. 1342-1382. AR Denar (0.55 g, 4h). Pécs mint. Struck 1359-1371. + LODOVICI · R · VNGARIE, coat of arms containing arms of Hungary and Anjou; three lis around / S · LADISLAVS · R ·, Ludwig standing facing, holding battle axe and globus cruciger; to right, lis above head left. Pohl, *Münzzeichen* 79-9b; Huszár 542; Réthy 94a. Near EF. (\$100)

1825. HUNGARY. Interregnum. 1445-1446. BI Denar (0.72 g, 7h). Alsólendva (Lendava) mint. + MONETA · REGNI · VNGARI ·, shield / (rosette) DALMACIE · CROACIE · C · T · C, double cross; A-Π across field. Pohl, *Münzzeichen* 173-2; Huszár 613; Réthy 152. Good VF. (\$150)



1826. HUNGARY. Corvin Mátyás. 1458-1490. AR Groschen (2.96 g, 11h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Struck 1479-1485. MONETA · MATHIE · REGIS · VNG, coat of arms of Hungary / · PATRONA hVNGARIE ·, Madonna seated facing, holding infant with both arms; K-V/A across field. Pohl, *Münzzeichen* 197-5; Huszár 695; Réthy 213a. VF, toned. (\$300)



1827. HUNGARY. Johann von Zápolua. 1526-1540. AR Denar (0.57 g, 4h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated 1527. · IOHANNES · R · VNGAR · (rosette stops), coat of arms of Zápolya / PATRONA · · VNGARIE (rosette stops), Madonna seated facing, holding infant with both arms; K-T across field. Réthy 331a. Near EF. (\$100)



1828. ITALY, Ancona. Anonymous issues. Late 13th-late 14th centuries. AR Bolognino (0.92 g, 12h). (Horseman riding right) DE · AN · CON (annulet stops), A; four stars around / + · PP · S · QVI · RI · (annulet stops), Λ C V S around pellet. CNI XIII 66 var. (obv. legend); Biaggi 40. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

From the depths of the Dark Ages, the city of Ancona on the northeast coast of Italy had honored a certain Judas Cyriacus as its patron saint. Local tradition claims that Cyriacus (or Quiriacus) was a Jew of Jerusalem who had a fateful meeting with the Roman empress Helena around 327 AD. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem when she encountered Cyriacus, who revealed to her the location of the True Cross upon which Christ was crucified. After guiding the empress to the holy relic, Cyriacus converted to Christianity and became Bishop of Jerusalem, only to suffer martyrdom years later under Julian the Apostate.

The city of Ancona is said to have received his saintly relics, minus his head. This took place under another empress, Galla Placidia, around the middle of the fifth century, and has been the city's patron Saint ever since. His head still rests in a church in the town of Provins, France, compliments of Henry de Champagne, who brought it from Jerusalem during the crusades.

1829. ITALY, Aquila. Giovanna II d'Angiò. as Queen of Naples, 1414-1435. AR Cella (0.98 g, 5h). (crown) · REGINA · IUHANNA · (rosette stops), eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread / S · PETRVS C, St. Peter seated facing, raising hand in benediction and holding cruciform scepter. CNI XVIII 65 var. (rev. legend); Biaggi 105. Near VF. (\$100)

The final member of the senior Angevin line in Naples came to an end with Giovanna II, whose reign involved much rivalry to her crown. Upon the death of her brother, Ladislas, she became Queen of Naples, only to have her second husband, James II, the count of La Marche, force the title upon himself. After an uprising by the Neapolitan populace, James was driven back to France, leaving the crown once again to Giovanna. She later angered Pope Martin V, however, denying him economic aid to rebuild the papal army, resulting in the Pope's naming of Louis III d'Anjou as king of Naples. Giovanna then called upon the support of Alfonso V de Aragon, promising that she would name him as her heir. As both sides experienced strained relations, Giovanna met with Louis, declared her arrangement with Alfonso null and void, and named Louis as her heir. Outliving her newly-named heir by a year, Giovanna named René I d'Anjou as her heir in 1434.



1830. ITALY, Aquila. Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). as King of Naples, first reign, 1458-1485. AR Coronato (3.94 g, 1h). (trefoil) FERRANDVS : D : G : R (eagle) SICILIE : IER (double annulet stops), crowned and armored bust right; T to left / IVSTA · · (rosette) TVENDA (annulet stops), armored figure of the archangel Michael standing facing, head lowered slightly right, spearing dragon to lower right; T-(eagle) across field. Cf. CNI XVIII 12/18 (obv./rev.); Biaggi 117. Near EF, lightly toned, minor weakness. (\$200)

The son of Alfonso V de Aragon and his mistress, Ferdinando was married to Isabella di Taranto in order to strengthen his legitimacy, though Pope Calixtus III declared the Argonese line extinct and the kingdom of Naples a fief of the church. With the help of Alessandro Sforza and Skanderbeg, he was able to reclaim his authority within the kingdom until a short-revolt of the nobility in 1485, supported in part by Pope Innocent VIII.



1831. ITALY, Aquileia. Gregorio di Montelongo. Patriarch, 1251-1269. AR Denaro (1.15 g, 6h). Struck circa 1269. · GREGORI · ELECTVS ·, Gregorio, in patriarchal vestments, standing facing, holding Gospels / · CIVITAS AQVILEGIA (S horizontal), Gregorio, in patriarchal vestments, and St. Ermagora, in episcopal vestments, standing facing, holding cross-tipped staff between them. CNI VI 1; Bernardi 18; Biaggi 145. EF, toned. (\$2000)

Ex Hess-Divo 274 (26 March 1998), lot 115.

In the early 13th century, Aquileia enjoyed much prosperity and trade thanks to its location near to sea and a good network of roads. As a result of a series of natural disasters in the 14th century, however, the population of the city was greatly reduced, down to only a few hundred.



1832. ITALY, Aquileia. Antonio I Gaetani. Patriarch, 1394-1402. AR Denaro (0.78 g, 11h). ANTONIVS PATRHA, eagle-topped helmet above patriarchal coat of arms; A-Π across field / (rosette) A[Q]V · ILE · GEN · SIS (star stops), eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread. CNI VI 1; Bernardi 65a; Biaggi 189. Good VF. (\$100)



1833. ITALY, Ascoli. Repubblica. 13th-14th centuries. BI Sesino (0.51 g, 4h). + · DE ASChOLO, cross pattée; trefoil in first and fourth quarter / + · S · EMID' EP' CO ·, V/P · S in two lines. CNI XIII 16; Biaggi 212. Good VF. (\$100)

1834. ITALY, Ascoli. Repubblica. 13th-14th centuries. AR Mezzo grosso agontano (1.08 g, 5h). + (rosette) DE · ESCVLO (rosette), cross pattée / + · PP · S E MIDIVS ·, Saint standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. CNI XIII 7 var. (rev. legend); Biaggi 209. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

Artistic Workmanship



1835. ITALY, Bergamo. Comune. 11th-early 14th century. AR Grosso da 6 denari (2.06 g, 10h). Struck in the name of Federico II, 1236-1250. IMPRT FREDERI/CVS (S horizontal), laureate, draped, and armored bust right / PGA down left field, MVM down right field (P barred), Church façade flanked by towers set on ached arcade, itself set on rock outcropping. CNI IV 138; Biaggi 351. Superb EF, toned. (\$5000)

Bergamo was a member of the Lombard League which fought against Holy Roman Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in the twelfth century. However, a century later, they were on the side of Barbarossa's descendant, Frederick II.



1836. ITALY, Bergamo. Comune. 11th-early 14th century. BI Denaro imperiale scodellato (0.90 g, 5h). Struck in the name of Federico II, 1236-1250. + IMP · FEDRICVS (P and D barred), laureate, draped, and armored bust right; annulet to right / PGA down left field, MVM down right field (P barred), Church façade flanked by towers set on ached arcade, itself set on rock outcropping. CNI IV 63 corr.; Biaggi 354. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



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1837. ITALY, Bologna. Repubblica. 1376-1401. AR Bolognino (1.10 g, 10h). + · BO · NO · NI · (annulet stops), A; four annulets around / + MATER · STVDI (annulet stop), O R V M around annulet. CNI X 31; Biaggi 371 var. (obv. legend). Near EF. (\$100)

1838. ITALY, Brescia. Comune. 1186-1337. BI Denaro scodellato (0.72 g, 11h). Struck in the name of Holy Roman Emperor Federico I Barbarossa, 1186-1254. + FRE[DERI]CVS (S horizontal), Ω/P · R/I in three lines / + BRI · SIA (S horizontal), cross pattée. CNI IV 1; Biaggi 412. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$100)

Undertaking six expeditions to Italy, Frederick I Barbarossa was crowned in 1155 by Pope Hadrian IV after defeating the republican city *comune* lead by Arnold de Brescia.

1839. ITALY, Cagliari. Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. as King of Naples, 1442-1458. BI Alfonsino minuto (0.70 g, 9h). + ALFON[S]US DI GR, crowned bust left / ARGO SANI, cross pattée; A-o-o-S in angles. CNI II 4 var. (legends); Biaggi 512. Near VF. (\$100)

The son of Ferdinando I de Aragon and Eleanor de Alburquerque, Alfonso V de Aragon became one of the most prominent figures in the Renaissance as well as a knight in the Order of the Dragon. Initially the chosen heir of Jeanne d'Anjou, the Queen of Napoli, their allegiance suddenly worsened and Alfonso eventually abandoned those prospects for over a decade until after Jeanne's death, mounting an attack upon her successor, René I d'Anjou. Once he had been driven back to France, Alfonso was able hold not only the kingdom of Napoli, but also Sardegna.



1840



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1840. ITALY, Camerino. Governo Popolare. 1434-1444. Æ Picciolo (0.50 g, 5h). (star) VR' · CAMERI, civic coat of arms / (star) S · VEIATIVS, cross fleurée. CNI XIII 77; Biaggi 531. Good VF. (\$100)

1841. ITALY, Campobasso. Nicola I di Monfort. Count, 1422. BI Tornese (0.99 g). + · NICOLA · CANI · (annulet stops), châtel tournois / + · CAMPIBASSI · (annulet stops), cross pattée. CNI XVIII 12 var. (obv. legend); Biaggi 538. VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)



1842. ITALY, Casale. Guglielmo II Paleologo. Marquis, 1494-1513. AR Testone (9.21 g, 9h). GVLIELMVS · MAR · MONT · FER · ZC, bust left, wearing biretta / + SACRI · RO · IMP · PRINC · VICA · PP, familial coat of arms of Paleologo. CNI II 38; Morosini 8. Near EF, toned. (\$750)

An ancient Greek family from Macedonia, the Paleologi (Παλαιολόγοι) escaped to the empire of Nicaea following the fourth crusade where Michael VIII Palaiologos became co-emperor in 1259, recaptured Constantinople, and was crowned emperor of the Byzantine Empire in 1261. The longest-reigning dynasty in Byzantine history, the Palaiologoi ruled until the Ottoman invasion in 1453.

On account of their relations and intermarriage with Western dynastic families, the Palaiologoi were the first imperial family to adopt Western-style coats of arms. Following Michael's victory in 1261, four B's were added to the arms, representing Βασιλεὺς Βασιλέων, Βασιλεύων Βασιλεόντων (*King of Kings, Ruling over Rulers*). Also adopted was the Imperial double-headed eagle, both featured upon the family's later arms.



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1843. ITALY, Casale. Guglielmo II Paleologo. Marquis, 1494-1513. AR Testone (9.44 g, 10h). GVLIELMVS · MAR · MONT · FE · ZC, bust left, wearing biretta / + SACRI · RO · IMP · PRINC · VICA · PP, familial coat of arms of Paleologo. CNI II 32-3; Morosini 8. VF, toned. (\$500)

1844. ITALY, Castro. Pierluigi Farnese. Duke, 1545-1547. AR Baiocchetto (0.30 g). · P ALO F · DVX CA, crowned coat of arms / SANINVS SABINVS, half-length bust of St. Sabinus facing, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. CNI XIV -; Morosini -. VF. (\$100)

The illegitimate son of Cardinal Alessandro Farnese (later Pope Paul III), Pierluigi Farnese owed most of his titles and offices to his father's position. Upon becoming Pope, Paul made Pierluigi Duke of Parma, Piacenza, and Castro, as well as Captain General of the Church. His scandalous and ruthless reputation, however, led to his assassination by various Counts and Marquises.

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1845. ITALY, Ferrara. Ercole I d'Este. Duke, 1471-1505. AR Testone (7.74 g, 11h). · HERCVLES · FERRAR · DVX · II, bare head right / Seven-headed Hydra. CNI X 33; Morosini 4; Biaggi 769. Choice EF, toned. Artistic craftsmanship. (\$20,000)

Ex Herbert A. Cahn Collection (Münzen und Medaillen AG 87, 4 June 1998), lot 487.

This wonderful reverse type refers to the construction of the Addizione Erculea, a northern suburb of Ferrara. The area where the addition was made was covered with malaria-ridden swamps which had to be filled before construction could begin. To symbolize this monumental task, Ercole chose a scene from the exploits of his namesake, Hercules, who slayed the mythological seven-headed Hydra, and placed it on his coinage.



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1846. ITALY, Firenze. Repubblica. 1189-1532. AR Fiorino d'argento da 1 soldo (1.77 g, 5h). Struck circa 1182-1252. + · FLORENTIA ·, ornate lily of Florence / + IOHANNES · B ·, half length bust of St. John the Baptist facing, raising hand in benediction and holding cruciform scepter. CNI XII 5; Biaggi 783. Near EF, toned. (\$200)

1847. ITALY, Firenze. Repubblica. 1189-1532. AV Fiorino d'oro (3.52 g). Struck circa 1252-1303. + FLORENTIA, ornate lily of Florence / + · S · IOHANNES · B (rosette), St. John the Baptist facing, raising hand in benediction and holding cruciform scepter. CNI XII 11 var. (symbol); Bernocchi 147; Biaggi 785; Friedberg 275. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 20 (2 November 2000), lot 88.



1848. ITALY, Firenze. Repubblica. 1189-1532. AV Fiorino d'oro (3.53 g, 12h). Ubaldo di Fetto Ubertini, mintmaster. Struck 1411, 2nd semester. + · FLORENTIA, ornate lily of Florence / · S · IOHANNES · B, St. John the Baptist standing facing, raising hand in benediction and holding cruciform scepter; familial coat of arms of Ubertini to left. CNI XII 541; Bernocchi 2234; Biaggi 785; Friedberg 275. EF. (\$1000)



1849. ITALY, Genova. Repubblica. 1139-1339. AR Grosso da 4 denari (1.37 g, 8h). Struck in the name of Emperor Conrad II, circa 1272. + · I · A · NV · A ·, castle façade; pellet below / CVNRADI · REX ·, cross pattée. CNI III 82; Biaggi 837. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

1850. ITALY, Macerata. Autonomous issues. 1404-1447. AR Bolognino (0.92 g, 12h). + DE · MACE · RAT (annulet stops), Large A surrounded by four annulets / · S · A · N · TVS · IVLI (annulet stops), A · n · V · S around pellet. CNI XIII 40; Biaggi 1095. VF. (\$100)



1851. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Francesco II Gonzaga. 1484-1519. BI Sesino (1.46 g, 9h). · FR · MAR · MANTVE · IIII ·, armored bust left / XPI · IHESV · SANGVINI ·, female figure seated left on arms, holding pyx; MANT in exergue. CNI IV 89 var. (rev. legend); Morosini 23; Furga -; Biaggi 1163. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

Ex Morten & Eden (28 November 2006), lot 626.

A career *condottiero*, Francesco II Gonzaga was a leader of the Holy League formed by Pope Julius II against the Venetians. During his military absences, Mantova was ruled in his place by his wife, Isabella d'Este, the daughter of Ercole I d'Este and Leonora di Napoli. Highly educated, influential, and sophisticated, she was one of the leading women of the Italian Renaissance.

1852. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Federico II Gonzaga. 1519-1540. Æ Quattrino (1.38 g, 9h). VIRILIVS MARO (*sic*), laureate head of Virgil left / EPO above flower. CNI IV 18-9 var. (obv. legend); Morosini -; Rossi, *Gonzaga* 43; Bignotti 2 (Federico I). Good VF, brown patina. (\$100)

Inheriting the Marquisate from his father in 1519, it was Federico's support of Carlos V and imperial forces which allowed the Sack of Rome in 1527. Attempting to further his possessions, Federico signed a marriage contract the heir to the Marquisate of Monteferrat, only to renege when it appeared that the health of the current Marquis had improved. He then attempted a contract between the aunt of the Holy Roman Emperor, Julia de Aragon, only to renege again upon the sudden death of the Marquis of Monteferrat. Federico returned to his former negotiations and, following the death of the last legitimate male heir of the Palaiologos family, became the Marquis of Montferrat as well.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria



1853. ITALY, Mantova (Duchi). Federico II Gonzaga. 1519-1540. BI Sesino (0.99 g, 3h). FEDERICVS · II · M · MANTVAE · IIIII, bare head left / XPI · I(HE)SV · SANGVINIS, St. Catherine seated left, holding pyx and palm; wheel behind; · S · C · in exergue. CNI IV 99 var. (rev. legend); Morosini 26; Bignotti 45. Near EF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Morten & Eden (28 November 2006), lot 632.



1854. ITALY, Mesocco. Gian Giacomo Trivulzio. Lord, 1487-1518. AR Grosso da 6 soldi (3.73 g, 1h). + IO · IA · TRIVL · MAR · VIGLE · ET · F · MARE, coat of arms / · SANCTVS · · GEORGIV', St. George standing facing, spearing dragon to lower right and holding shield. CNI IV 50. VF, toned. (\$200)

An Italian aristocrat and *condottiere*, Gian Giacomo Trivulzio held several military commands during the Italian Wars, acquiring his possessions at Mesocco in 1480, being named commander-in-chief of the Neopolitan army in 1488, and being appointed governor of Asti in 1495. After the death of Charles VIII de France, he led a large army under Louis XII de France to conquer the duchy of Milano, after which he was created governor there and made a *Maréchal de France* (Marshal of France).



1855. ITALY, Milano (Signori). Prima Repubblica. 1250-1310. AR Ambrosino (2.89 g, 1h). MEDIOLANV, cross pattée; crescent in each angle / · SCS · AMBROSIV', St. Ambrosius seated facing on throne, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. CNI V 10 var. (rev. legend); Biaggi 1424. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Upon the death of Federico II, the citizens of Milano created the *Prima repubblica*, only to encounter friction between different groups of the populace. The faction still present within the city walls elected Martino della Torre as *Capitano del Popolo*, only to have Pope Urban IV counter with Ottone Visconti being elevated to archbishop rivaling della Torre. After a series of unsuccessful attempts, Visconti was able to take back the city, beginning a rule by his family which would last in Milano until 1450.



1856. ITALY, Milano (Signori). Galeazzo II Visconti. 1349-1378. BI Sesino (1.07 g, 8h). · + GALEAZ · · VICECOES ·, helmet left surmounted by dragon; G-Z across field / + DNS · MEDIOLANI · PAPIE 3C, branding iron and two buckets. CNI V 17 var. (rev. legend); Crippa 3/a; Biaggi 1462. Good VF. (\$150)

Initially residing outside Milano, Galeazzo II was immediately banished upon returning to the city by his uncle, Luchino. In 1349, he was called back to the city by his other uncle, archbishop Giovanni, along with his brothers, Matteo and Barnabò, with whom he ruled as *signori* until the archbishop's death in 1354. A patron of Francesco Petrarca (Petrarch) and founder of the University of Pavia, Galeazzo also instituted the *quaresima*, a form of torture involving alternating days of harsh torment and rest.



1857. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Gian Galeazzo Visconti. 1395-1402. AR Pegione (2.52 g, 5h). + · GALEAZ · VICECOES · D · MEDIOLANI · 3C', coiled serpent left; G-Z across field / S · ABROSIV' · MEDIOLANI, St. Ambrosius seated facing on throne, raising hand in benediction and holding crozier. Cf. CNI V 4/5 (obv./rev.); Crippa 4/a; Biaggi 1475. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

The son of Galeazzo II and Bianca di Savoia, Gian Galeazzo Visconti was betrothed to Isabella de Valois, the daughter of Jean II, the king of France, at a very young age. For this marriage, Galeazzo II paid 300,000 scudi—a sum which helped Jean recover from the large ransom which he had to pay to king Edward III of England for his freedom. After the death of his father, Gian slowly acquired power, ultimately having his uncle Barnabò and his sons Lodovico and Rodolfo thrown in jail. After negotiating with Václav, king of the Romans, Milano was elevated to a duchy with him as its first duke.



1858. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Galeazzo Maria Sforza. 1466-1476. AR Testone (9.50 g, 11h). (mitered head) GALEAZ · M · SF · VICECOS · DVX · MLI · QIT, armored bust right; pellet-in-annulet to left / P · P · ANGLIE · Q3 · CO · AG · IANVE · D, crested helmet left above familial coat of arms of Sforza; branding irons with buckets to left and right; G3-M across field. Cf. CNI V 67 (legends); Morosini 8; Crippa 6/B; Biaggi 1548. VF, toned. (\$500)

The Sforza ("Strivers") dynasty began as many Italian noble houses did, with a successful *condottiere* (mercenary soldier) seeking respectability for his family by procuring a title and an estate. Muzio Attendolo (1369-1424) founded the family, and his son Francesco seized the duchy of Milan in 1450, having first married the daughter of Maria Philippo Visconti. Francesco's son Galeazzo succeeded him in 1466 and sought to have his position elevated to king, marrying the sister-in-law of the king of France to strengthen his claims. His rule over Milan was harsh, with heavy taxes causing widespread discontent, but his patronage of grand artists and architects was a source of great pride for the city, and his assassination in 1476 by republican sympathizers was met with mixed feelings. In any case, the dynasty survived, in the person of his weak son, Gian Galeazzo.

Originating in Renaissance Milan, where it was first issued in 1468, the testone was a large denomination of good silver and was so-called because its obverse bore a naturalistically-styled head (*testa*) of the reigning duke. Owing to the influx of silver as a result of trade fueled by new sources of ore, the Milanese Sforza family used the denomination to promote their power and regional influence. They followed Renaissance artistic principles, and the portraits of the family are presented in a more naturalistic and accurate manner than the more stylized medieval portraits. Like the French gros tournois of the thirteenth century, the testone gained popular acceptance and soon other areas in Italy began minting similar coins, bearing portraits of their own rulers. By the end of the fifteenth century, France, England, and Scotland began minting their own versions, known as the teston in France, and the testoon in England and Scotland, these coins with their Renaissance-style portraits may be viewed as the first modern European coinages.



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1859. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Gian Galeazzo Sforza. with Lodovico Maria Sforza as regent, 1480-1494. AR Testone (9.67 g, 12h). (mitered head) · IOGZ · M · SF · VICECO · DVX · MLI · SX ·, armored bust of Gian Galeazzo Sforza right / (mitered head) · LVDOVICVS · PATRVVS · GVBANANS ·, armored bust of Lodovico Maria Sforza right. CNI V 20; Morosini 8; Crippa 3; Biaggi 1569. EF, toned. (\$2500)

Ex Herbert A. Cahn Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 87, 4 June 1998), lot 518.

Upon the assassination of Galeazzo Maria Sforza, a power struggle ensued between Bona, Galeazzo's widow, and Lodovico, his brother. The latter was banished to Pisa and eventually became the duke of Bari. Upon returning to Milano, he removed his sister-in-law, had her secretary beheaded, and assumed guardianship over his nephew, Gian Galeazzo. Though he married Isabella, the daughter of Alfonso V de Aragon, Gian Galeazzo was never able to overshadow his uncle and died in 1494, leaving Lodovico in the position for which he had been fighting.

1860. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Gian Galeazzo Sforza. with Lodovico Maria Sforza as regent, 1480-1494. AR Testone (9.65 g, 9h). (mitered head) · IOGZ · M · SF · VICECOMES · DVX · MLI · SX ·, armored bust right / (mitered head) · LV · PATRVO · · GVBANANTE ·, familial coat of arms of Sforza surmounted by two crested helmets. CNI V 32; Morosini 9; Crippa 4; Biaggi 1570. Good VF, toned. (\$2500)

Ex Leu 89 (21 October 2003), lot 225.

1861. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Lodovico Sforza. 1494-1499. AR Testone (9.64 g, 8h). (mitered head) LVDOVICVS · M · SF · ANGLVS · DVX · MLI, armored bust right / (mitered head) P P · ANGLE · Q3 · CO · AC · IANVE · D · 7C, crowned familial coat of arms of Sforza, garlanded and surrounded by branding irons and buckets. CNI V 19; Morosini 5; Crippa 2; Biaggi 1578. EF, toned. (\$2500)

Lodovico *il Moro* (the Dark One), brother of Galeazzo Sforza, was in fact the real master of Milan during the rule of his nephew, Gian Galeazzo, who eventually died un-mourned in 1494. Lodovico was a true Renaissance prince---bold, scheming, and a lavish patron of the arts. Bramante, da Vinci, and other artists found a welcome at his splendid court, and his patronage of the arts is reflected in the continuing Milanese tradition of magnificent numismatic portraiture. Unfortunately, he also strove to elevate his status and encouraged the French king, Charles VIII, to meddle in Italian affairs, intending to use French patronage to expand his realm. Instead, he was expelled from Milan by the French in 1499, and died as their prisoner in 1508. His two sons held the title of the duke of Milan at the sufferance of the contending armies of France and Switzerland, and the dynasty ended ignominiously with the early death of Francesco Maria in 1535.

1862. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Lodovico XII di Francia. 1500-1512. AR Testone (9.58 g, 9h). + LVDOVICVS · D · G · FRANCORVM · REX, bust right, wearing ornamented biretta / ME DI OLA NI · DVX, St. Ambrose on horseback riding right, holding whip and reins; crowned coat of arms of France below. CNI V 50; Crippa 3; Duplessy 723; Ciani 997. EF, toned. (\$7500)

Beginning in 1499, Louis XII seized control of Milan, ousting the ruling Sforzas. In 1508, under the leadership of Pope Julius II, the French joined with the Holy Roman Empire and Spain in the League of Cambrai against Venice. On account of the League's inability to follow up their successes and the Pope's growing distrust of the French, the alliance soon fell apart. The Holy League was formed in 1510, an alliance of the Pope, Spain, the Holy Roman Empire, and England against Louis XII. The stunning French victory under Gaston de Foix at Ravenna in 1512 was quickly overshadowed by his death during that battle. At the same time, the Swiss invasion of Milan compelled Louis to withdraw completely from his Italian interests.



1863. ITALY, Milano (Duchi). Lodovico XII di Francia. 1500-1512. AR Grosso regale da 6 soldi (3.85 g, 2h). (mitered head) · LVDOVICVS · D · G · FRANCOR' · REX, crowned coat of arms of France; lis to left and right / MEDIOLANI · DVX · ET · C', St. Ambrose seated facing on throne, holding baton and crozier. Cf. CNI V 87/84 (obv./rev.); Crippa 6; Duplessy 726; Ciani 1010. VF, minor porosity. (\$500)



1864. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlos II lo Zoppo (the Cripple) d'Angiò. 1285-1309. AR Saluto d'argento (3.24 g, 1h). Struck 1285/90-1302. + kAROL' · SCD' · IERL' · ET · SICIL' · REX, coat of arms of Jerusalem and France / + AVE · GRACIA · PLENA · DNS · TECUM, the annunciation: Archangel Gabriel standing right, pointing finger at Virgin Mary, standing left, lilies in vase between. CNI XIX 8; Pannuti 2; MEC 14, 683-5; Biaggi 1629. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

The son of Charles I d'Anjou and Beatrice de Provence, Charles II had been captured during the Sicilian Vespers and was held hostage by Pedro III de Aragon until a peace was mediated by Edward I of England, allowing Charles to go free on the condition that he convince his cousin, Charles de Valois, to renounce the kingdom of Aragon. Upon meeting with Pope Nicholas IV in 1285, Charles was absolved from the conditions of the agreement to which he swore, while Alfonso III de Aragon was excommunicated by the Pope and Charles was crowned King of Sicily in 1289. In 1295, however, Alfonso's brother, Federico III, was crowned by the Sicilians and defended his crown through subsequent battles, relegating Charles to the kingdom of Napoli.

1865. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlos II lo Zoppo (the Cripple) d'Angiò. 1285-1309. BI Denaro regale (0.76 g, 5h). Struck 1290-1292. + kAROL' · SCD' · REX, crowned bust facing / + : IERL' · ET · S[I]CIL' ·, cross fleurée. Cf. CNI XIX 32/30 (obv./rev.); Pannuti 4; MEC 14, 689-91; Biaggi 1631. VF, toned. (\$100)

1866. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Carlos II lo Zoppo (the Cripple) d'Angiò. 1285-1309. AR Gigliato (3.85 g, 5h). Struck 1303-1309. + k(AR)OL' · SCD' · DEI · GRA · IERL' · ET · SICIL' · REX, Carlos seated facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; lions to lower left and right / + hONOR · REGIS · IUDICIU · DILIGIT, cross fleurée; lis in each angle. CNI XIX 18; Pannuti 3; MEC 14, 686-8; Biaggi 1630. Good VF, toned. (\$150)



1867. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Roberto I il Saggio (the Wise) d'Angiò. 1309-1343. AR Gigliato (3.93 g, 3h). + ROBERTUS · DEI · GRA · IERL' · ET · SICIL' · RE', Roberto seated facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; lions to lower left and right / + hONOR · REGIS · IUDICIU · DILIGIT, cross fleury; lis in each angle. CNI XIX 20 var. (obv. legend); Pannuti 1; MEC 14, 698-9; Biaggi 1634 var. (same). Good VF, toned. (\$150)

Born to Charles II *le Boiteux* (the Cripple) and Maria of Hungary, Robert I d'Anjou was the hostage of Pedro III de Aragon during the Sicilian Vespers and, upon the death of his brother Charles Martel, became heir to the Sicilian crown, marrying Yolanda, the daughter of Jaime II de Aragon, in order to obtain it. Robert faced opposition by the Sicilian barons, however, and elected Federico III, a brother of Jaime. Unsuccessful in retaining Sicily, Angevin rule was then limited to the southern part of peninsular Italy. Later nicknamed "the peace-maker of Italy" on account of the numerous changes he enacted in Naples, he changed his capital from a dirty seaport to an elegant medieval city.

1868. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Alfonso I il Magnanimo (the Magnanimous) d'Aragona. 1442-1458. AR Carlino (3.51 g, 10h). Class A2. + ALFONSV · D · G · R · AR · S · C · V · F : (double annulet stops), coat of arms containing arms of Aragon, Naples, Jerusalem, and Hungary / + DNS · M · ADIVT · ET · EGO · D · I · m : (annulet and double annulet stops), Alfonso seated facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger; lions to lower left and right. CNI XIX 181 var. (legends); Pannuti 5; MEC 14, 854-5 var. (legends); Biaggi 1663. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

The son of Ferdinando I de Aragon and Eleanor de Albuquerque, Alfonso V de Aragon became one of the most prominent figures in the Renaissance as well as a knight in the Order of the Dragon. Initially the chosen heir of Jeanne d'Anjou, the Queen of Napoli, their allegiance suddenly worsened and Alfonso eventually abandoned those prospects for over a decade until after Jeanne's death, mounting an attack upon her successor, René I d'Anjou. Once he had been driven back to France, Alfonso was able to hold not only the kingdom of Napoli, but also Sardegna.



1869. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Ferdinando I (Don Ferrante). 1458-1494. AR Carlino (3.53 g, 2h). Salvatore Miraballo, mintmaster. Struck 1458-circa 1462. + FERDINANDVS · D · G · R · SI · I · V (double annulet stops), coat of arms containing arms of Aragon, Naples, Jerusalem, and Hungary / + DNS · M · AIVT · ET · EGO · D · M : (annulet and double annulet stops), Ferdinando seated facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger; M to left, lions to lower left and right. CNI XIX 699 var. (obv. legend); Pannuti 21d; MEC 14, 949 var. (rev. legend); Biaggi 1677. VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

The son of Alfonso V de Aragon and his mistress, Ferdinando was married to Isabella di Taranto in order to strengthen his legitimacy, though Pope Calixtus III declared the Argonese line extinct and the kingdom of Naples a fief of the church. With the help of Alessandro Sforza and Skanderbeg, he was able to reclaim his authority within the kingdom until a short-revolt of the nobility in 1485, supported in part by Pope Innocent VIII.

1870. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). Federico III (IV d'Aragona). 1496-1501. Æ Doppio sestino (4.20 g, 12h). + FEDERICVS · D · G · REX · SI · HIE (annulet and double annulet stops), crowned coat of arms of Aragon and Naples / + VICTORIE · FRVCTVS (double annulet stop), double cornucopia. CNI XIX 77; Pannuti 9; MEC 14, 1076 corr.; Biaggi 1708. Good VF, brown patina. (\$200)



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1871. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Frederico III (IV d'Aragona)*. 1496-1501. Æ Sestino (2.01 g, 5h). Struck 1498-1501. FEDERICVS · D · G · R · SI (annulet stops), crowned bust right / + SIT : NOMEN : DNI : BENEDIT (double annulet stops), cross potent. CNI XIX 101; Pannuti 11-2; MEC 14, 1079; Biaggi 1709. VF, green patina. (\$100)

1872. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Giovanna e Carlo di Spagna*. 1516-1519. Æ Sestino (2.24 g, 3h). + LETICIA : POPVLI (double annulet stop), crowned · I · C · / (rosette) IVSTVS : REX (double annulet stop), cross potent. CNI XIX 56; Pannuti 3. Good VF, brown patina. (\$100)



1873. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero)*. 1516-1554. AR Tari (6.20 g, 5h). CAROLVS · IIII · RO · IMP, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; monogram to left / (crown) · · R ARAGO · · VTRIVS · S · ·, crowned and draped coat of arms of over imperial double eagle. CNI XIX 536 var. (legends); Pannuti 22. VF, toned, minor die shift. (\$300)

The current king of Spain, Carlos I was the final emperor to receive a papal coronation when he was crowned by Pope Clement VII at Bologna in 1519. Inheriting the Habsburg possessions upon the death of his grandfather, Maximilian, he united the territories within the Holy Roman Empire with his Spanish lands, creating an empire which stood as the pinnacle of Hapsburg power and which would not be equaled by any of his successors.



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1874. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero)*. 1516-1554. AR Carlino (3.12 g, 9h). CAROLVS · IIII · RO · IM · (annulet and double annulet stops), crowned bust right; R to left / ARAGO : VTRIVS : SI : ET : REX (double annulet stops), Order of the Golden Fleece above rosette. CNI XIX 620; Pannuti 36b. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

1875. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero)*. 1516-1554. Æ 2 Cavalli (4.50 g, 10h). CAROLVS IIII RO IM[P], bareheaded bust right / + REX ARAGO VTRIVS SICI, crown. CNI XIX 916; Pannuti 45. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$100)



1876. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Clement VII (Robert dei Conti del Genevois). Antipope, 1378-1394. AR Grosso (2.60 g, 12h). Avignon mint. CLE(ME)S · P P · SEPTHS (annulet and double annulet stops), Clement seated facing, raising hand in benediction and holding cruciform scepter; lions to lower left and right / + · SANCTVS · PETRVS · (crossed keys and double annulet stops), crossed keys. Poey d'Avant 4198; Muntoni 6; Berman 232. VF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

The first of two Avignese claimants to the papacy, Clement VII was among the French delegation which repudiated the newly-elected pope Urban VI. The papacy having been centered in Avignon during most of the 14th century, the Papal Schism which ensued lasted nearly another 40 years, unofficially continuing Avignon's role within the Catholic church.



1877. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Anonymous issues. 15th century. Æ Picciolo (0.57 g, 6h). Ascoli mint; Emiliano Orfini, mintmaster. (crossed keys) DE · ASCVLÖ ·, familial coat of arms of Orfini / · S EMINDIVS, cross fleurée. CNI XII 3 (Martin V); Muntoni 2 (Pius II); Berman 390. VF, dark brown patina. (\$100)

1878. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Nicholas V (Tommaso Parentucelli). 1447-1455. AV Ducato (3.51 g, 9h). Rome mint. + NICOLAVS · P P · QVIITVS +, papal arms; all within quatrelobe / + S · PETRVS · ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing facing, holding key and Gospels; all within quatrelobe. CNI XV 3; Muntoni 4; Berman 326. Near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Luparello Collection.

The son of a physician from Sarzana in Liguria, Nicholas V originally served as a tutor, after which he received his theological education in Bologna. As Pope, he persuaded the last Antipope, Felix V, to abdicate, and crowned Federico III Holy Roman Emperor in Rome, the last imperial coronation to be held there. He is also considered to be the first Renaissance Pope and ushered in a new era of art, monuments, and public improvements.

1879. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Innocent VIII (Giovanni Battista Cybo). 1484-1492. Æ Cavallo (1.84 g, 1h). Aquila degli Abruzzi mint. Struck 1485-1486. + · INNOCENTIVS · P P · VIII ·, crossed keys; tiara above / (crown) · AQVILANA · LIBERTAS · (star stops), eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. CNI XVIII 5; Muntoni 17; Berman 508. VF, brown patina. (\$100)

The son of a Roman Senator, Innocent VIII was more concerned with the selling of Church offices and the marriage arrangements of his own family than the governing and administering of the papal states, which reached the point of chaos upon his death. He did, however, issue the bull *Summis desiderantes*, which instigated severe measures against heresy as well as confirming Tomás de Torquemada as grand inquisitor of the Spanish Inquisition.

The Warrior Pope



1880. ITALY, Papal Coinage. Julius II (Giuliano Della Rovere). 1503-1513. AR Giulio (3.76 g, 12h). Rome mint. · IVLIVS · II · PONT · MAX · (annulet stops), papal arms above coat of ; all within quatrelobe / · · PAVLVS · S · PETRVS · (annulet stops), Ss. Peter and Paul standing facing, each holding Gospels, and holding key and sword, respectively; rosette between. CNI XV 103; Muntoni 28; Berman 574. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

The altar boy and nephew of Pope Sixtus IV, Julius II dealt with foreign affairs very forcefully, regaining Perugia and Bologna from their despots, even leading troops himself. In mourning for the loss of Bologna, he wore a beard for nine months, a practice which Clement VII copied and made vogue. Julius II was also a patron of the arts, financing artists such as Michelangelo, Raphael, and Bramante.



1881. ITALY, Pesaro. Giovanni Sforza. as Lord of Pesaro and Gradara, 1480-1500 and 1503-1510. Æ Soldo (1.69 g, 9h). + IOANNES SORTIA · PISAVREN · P · (trefoil stops), armored bust right / · PV/BLICAE/COMMO/DITA/TI · in five lines (trefoil stops). CNI XIII 103 var. (legends); Morosini 9; Biaggi 1909. Good VF, brown patina. (\$150)

1882. ITALY, Pisa. Repubblica. 1150-1312. AR Grosso (1.62 g, 12h). Struck in the name of Emperor Federico I. + IMPERATOR, Large F surrounded by four rosettes / + S' MAR · D · PISIS, half-length bust of Madonna facing, holding infant in both arms. CNI XI 11 var. (obv. legend); Biaggi 1933. Good VF. (\$300)

1883. ITALY, Rimini. Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta. as Lord of Rimini, Fano, and Cesena, 1432-1463. BI Quattrino (0.63 g, 11h). (rose) · S · P · D · ARImInI · (star stops), cross pattée within radiate sun / (star) S (crescent) IULIANVS, St. Julius standing facing, head slightly right, holding palm. Cf. CNI X 9/12 (obv./rev.); Biaggi 2007. VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)



1884. ITALY, Roma. Carlo I d'Angiò. Senator, 1266-1270. AR Grosso rinforzato (4.03 g, 8h). + : CAROLVS : REX · SENATOR · VRBIS ·, lion advancing left, head facing; lis above / + : ROMA : CAPVD : MVNDI · S · P · Q · R · (double and triple pellet stops), Roma seated facing on throne, holding globe and palm. CNI XV 104 var. (obv. legend); Biaggi 2090; Berman 105. VF. Rare. (\$500)

The youngest son of Louis VIII and Blanca de Castilla, Charles I d'Anjou received the appanages of the count of Provence and Forcalquier in 1246 through his mother. The following year, his brother, Louis IX, made him the count of Anjou and Le Maine. Seeking to increase his growing dominion, he conquered Sicily in 1266 (though he had received it as a papal grant from Pope Urban IV in 1262), conquered Albania in 1272, purchased Jerusalem in 1277, inherited the Principality of Achaia in 1278, and served three different terms as Senator of Rome, thus making him an influential figure in both France and around the Mediterranean.

The Last Historical Antipope



1885. ITALY, Savoia (ducato). Amedeo VIII. 1416-1439. AR Quarto (1.25 g, 9h). + AMEDEVS (star) DVX : SAB' : (double annulet stops), fert between four parallel bars / + IN ITALIA : MAR : PRN · (annulet and double annulet stops), cross within lozenge. Cf. CNI I 88/84 (obv./rev.); Cudazzo 143n var. (obv. legend); Biaggi 2403. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

Amadeo was elevated to duke in 1416 by Zsigmond, king of the Romans, and later became what was to be the final historical Antipope, Felix V. Elected in opposition to Pope Eugene IV, he later stepped down to become a cardinal.



1886. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Ruggero II. 1130-1154. AV Tari d'oro (0.86 g, 3h). Amalfi mint. Struck 1140-1154. Large R; pellet to right; all within double circular pseudo-Kufic legend / Cross pattée; annulet above; all within double circular pseudo-Kufic legend. Travaini, *Monetazione*, 230; Spahr -; MEC 14, 231. VF, minor area of flat strike. (\$500)



1887. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Federico I (Federico II, Sacro Romano Impero). 1198-1250. BI Denaro (0.97 g, 9h). Brindisi mint. Struck 1239. F IMPERATOR, cross pattée / · R · IER' ET SICL', crowned bust facing set on cross pattée. Travaini 31; Spahr 121; MEC 14, 549-51; Biaggi 455. VF, toned. (\$100)

1888. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Pietro e Costanza. 1282-1285. BI Doppio denaro (0.83 g, 3h). Messina mint. + P DEI GRACI[A] REX, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread / [+ A]RAGONVM 3 SICILI[€], coat of arms of Aragon. Spahr 27; MEC 14, 765 var. (legends); Biaggi 1305. VF. (\$100)



1889. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Giacomo I il giusto (the Just). 1285-1295. AR Pierreale argento (3.26 g, 12h). Messina mint. + · IA · DEI · GRA · ARAGON · SICL · REX · (triple annulet stops), crowned eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread; all within tressure of eight arches; annulet in each angle / + · AC · BARCHINONE · COMES · (triple annulet stops), coat of arms of Aragon; rosette above; all within tressure of eight arches; annulet in each angle. Spahr 3 var. (obv. legend); MEC 14, 766; Biaggi 1308. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$150)

1890. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Federico III. 1296-1337. AR Pierreale d'argento (3.27 g, 9h). Class B3. Messina mint. + FRIDERIC' · T · DI · GRA · REX · SICIL' (triple pellet stops), crowned eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread; all within tressure of eight arches; annulet in each angle / + DUC · APUL' 7 PRINCIPAT · CAPUE (triple pellet stops), coat of arms of Aragon; cross pattée above, rosette to left and right; all within tressure of eight arches; annulet in each angle. Spahr 5; MEC 14, 773-5; Biaggi 1311. Good VF. (\$150)

1891. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Federico IV il semplice (the Simple). 1355-1377. AR Pierreale argento (3.22 g, 10h). Class A8. Messina mint. + · FRIDERICUS · DEI · GRA · REX · SICILI€ · (triple pellet stops), crowned eagle standing left, head right, with wings spread; all within tressure of eight arches; annulet in each angle / + · AC · ATHENAR · 2 · NEOPATRI€ · DUX · (triple pellet stops), coat of arms of Aragon; crown above, B-G across field; all within tressure of eight arches; annulet in each angle. Spahr 33 var. (obv. legend); MEC 14, 789 var. (rev. letters); Biaggi 1322. VF, some minor roughness. (\$100)



1892. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Jacopo Tiepolo. Doge, 1229-1249. AR Grosso (2.16 g, 6h). · IA · [T]EV · PL' · DVX · S · M · VENETI, Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ seated facing on throne; barred IC-XC across upper field. CNI VII 6; Papadopoli 1/1; Paolucci 1; Biaggi 2769. EF, toned. (\$150)



1893. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Pietro Gradenigo. Doge, 1289-1311. AV Ducato (3.50 g, 6h). · S · M · VENETI · DVX · PC · GRADONICO ·, St. Mark standing right, lowering head to and receiving banner from Doge kneeling left / · SIT · T · XPC · DAT' · Q · TV REGIS · ISTE · DVCAT' ·, Christ standing facing, holding Gospels and raising hand in benediction, surrounded by mandorla containing nine stars. CNI VII 3; Papadopoli 1; Paolucci 1; Biaggi 2793. Good VF. Fine style. Rare. (\$500)

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1894. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Giovanni Soranzo. Doge, 1312-1328. AR Grosso (2.18 g, 6h). · IO · SVPANTIO DVX · S · M · VENETI, Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ seated facing on throne; trefoil to lower left; IC-XC across upper field. CNI VII 32 var. (legends); Papadopoli 2/13; Paolucci 2; Biaggi 2803. EF, toned. (\$100)

The Resurrection of Christ



1895. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Andrea Dandolo. Doge, 1342-1354. AR Mezzanino nuovo (0.74 g, 12h). AN DADVL' · S M VENE · DVX, St. Mark standing right, receiving banner from Doge standing left; n below / · XPS · RESVRESIT ·, Christ rising from sepulchre, holding scepter and cross. CNI VII 2 var. (obv. legend); Papadopoli 3; Paolucci 3; Biaggi 2822. EF. (\$200)



1896. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Antonio Veniero. Doge, 1382-1400. AR Grosso (1.98 g, 1h). ANTO' VENERIO DVX · S · M · VENETI, Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ seated facing on throne; IC-XC across upper field; star to left, R to right. CNI VII 27; Papadopoli 2; Paolucci 2; Biaggi 2854. Good VF, toned. (\$100)



1897. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Nicolò Tron. Doge, 1471-1473. AR Trono (6.49 g, 9h). (leaf) · NICOLAVS · TRONVS · DVX (triangular stops), draped bust left, wearing ducal biretta; three leaves below / · SANCTVS MARCVS · (triangular stops), winged lion facing; all within wreath. CNI VII 30; Morosini 1; Papadopoli 9; Paolucci 2; Biaggi 2901. EF, toned. An exceptional example of this type. (\$10,000)

Ex Hess 263 (31 January 1994), lot 1319; Semenzato (29 November 1980), lot 734.

Belonging to one of Venezia's *case nuove*, or families lacking a long aristocratic tradition, Nicolò Tron, a successful merchant, aspired to be a leading figure in Venetian politics. His marriage to Dea Morosini, a member of one of the city's most important families, gave him an all-important entrée into the realm of the power elite. In 1471, as a member of the city's naval board and an ambassador to Pope Pius II, he easily beat out both Pietro Mocenigo and Andrea Vendramin as the choice of the Council of Ten for Doge. During his reign, Venezia secured its control over Cyprus and checked Ottoman control in the area through an alliance with the local Turkish ruler, Uzan Hassan Beg. To alleviate the financial difficulties created by Venezia's military buildup, Tron instituted a reform of Venezia's coinage, including a new silver denomination, appropriately called the *Trono*. Contrary to tradition, this new coin featured Tron's portrait in classical profile. Unpopular and offensive to many Venetians upset by Tron's self-promotion, it was withdrawn from circulation upon the Doge's death two years later.



1898. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Nicolò Tron. Doge, 1471-1473. Æ Bagattino (2.93 g, 8h). · NICOLAVS · TRON VS · DVX ·, draped bust left, wearing ducal biretta / · SANCTVS · MARCVS · V ·, winged lion rampant left, holding banner. CNI VII 46; Morosini 5; Papadopoli 20; Paolucci 6; Biaggi 2907. VF, brown patina. (\$150)



1899



1900



1899. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Andrea Vendramino. Doge, 1476-1478. AR Marcello (3.26 g, 5h). Piero Malipiero, mintmaster. Struck 1477-1478. AND · VINDRAMIN' DVX S · M · VENETI, Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them; PI-M across field / · TIBI · SOLI GLORIA ·, Christ seated facing on throne, raising hand in benediction; CI-XC across field. CNI VII 23 var. (IC); Papadopoli 8 var. (same); Paolucci 3; Biaggi 2920. VF, some roughness. (\$150)

1900. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Agostin Barbarigo. Doge, 1486-1501. AR Mocenigo (6.51 g, 6h). Marco Pesaro, mintmaster. Struck 1494. AVG · BARBADICO (rosette) S (rosette) MARCVS · VENET · DVX, Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / · TIBI · SOLI · GLORIA ·, Christ standing facing on pediment, raising hand in benediction and holding globus cruciger; pediment inscribed MPx. CNI VII 66 var. (obv. legend); Papadopoli 16; Paolucci 2; Biaggi 2934. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1901. ITALY, Villa di Chiesa. Pietro IV d'Aragona. 1336-1387. AR Reale (3.19 g, 5h). + PETRUS ARAGONUM ET SARDINIE REX, coat of arms of Aragon surrounded by five rosettes; all within tressure of eight arches; pellets in inner angles and annulets in outer angles / + FORTITUDO ET LAUS MEA DOMINUS, cross pattée; rosettes in each angle, annulets at each end; all within tressure of eight arches; pellets in inner angles and annulets in outer angles. CNI II 7; Biaggi 2993. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$300)



1902. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant. Jan III van Brabant. Duke, 1312-1355. AR Esterlin (1.41 g, 8h). Louvain mint. DVX BRABANTIE, coat of arms of Brabant / + MONETA LOVANIENSIS, cross potent over cross fleurée. Delmonte, *Brabant* 163; De Mey, *Louvain & Brabant* 193 var. (rev. legend). Good VF, toned. (\$100)

1903. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant. Jan III van Brabant. Duke, 1312-1355. AR Gros (3.19 g, 4h). (eagle) MONETA (lis) BRABAN, lion rampant left; all within a border containing eleven leaves and a lion rampant / + BNDICTV : SIT : NOME : DNI : NRI : IhV : XPI/(saltire)IO' · DVX · LOT' BRAB', cross pattée. Delmonte, *Brabant* 174; De Mey, *Louvain & Brabant* 205. VF, toned. (\$150)

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1904. LOW COUNTRIES, Brabant. Maria van Bourgondië. Duchess, 1477-1482. AR Briquet (3.03 g, 5h). Antwerp mint. Dated 1479. + MARIA : DEI : G' : DVCISS : BG' : BR' : Z : LI (castle) (double annulet stops), lion seated facing, holding shield with coat of arms of Burgundy / + BENEDIC : HEREDITATI : TVE : A : (double annulet stops), cross fleury. Levinson II-39; G&H 40-1b. Good VF, toned. Rare. (\$200)

From the Leonard O. Greenfield Collectio; Ex Elsen 65 (17 March 2001), lot 1501.



1905. LOW COUNTRIES, Henegouwen (Hainaut). Willem I de Goede (the Good). Count, 1304-1337. AR Obole blanche (1.72 g, 6h). Struck 1326-1329. + GVILLELMVS COMES hANONIE, monogram over lozenge; stars between, lis and pelleted rosettes around; all within hexalobe / MONETA : VALENCENIS/SIGNVM · CRVCIS ·, long cross pattée. Lucas 81; Den Duyts 286 (Willem II). VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

1906. LOW COUNTRIES, Holland. Willem VI. Count, 1404-1417. AR Groot (3.34 g, 8h). + GVILM : DVX : DEI : GR : COM : hOL : Z : 3G (triple pellet stops), lion rampant left / + MONT : NOVA : hOLAD' : Z : 3GLA (triple pellet stops), long cross pattée; shield and lion rampant in alternating quarters. Van der Chijs 8.5. Good VF. (\$150)

1907. LOW COUNTRIES, Luik (Liège). George van Oostenrijk. Prince-bishop, 1544-1557. Æ Brûlé de 4 sols (3.12 g, 12h). Dated 1546. GEORGIVS · AB · AVSTRIA E[P]S · LEO (annulet stops), coat of arms of Austria over long cross pattée / + DVX · BVLLON · COMES · LOSSEN, cross potent set on three steps; three shields around. Mignolet 495. VF, brown patina. (\$150)



1908. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Anonymous coinage. Circa 1253-1300. AR Denier (0.44 g). Gand (Ghent) mint. Struck 1259-1300. Helmeted head left; lis to right / Cross moline. Ghysens 476; Den Duyts 132. VF, toned. (\$100)



1909. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Margaretha II van Constantinopel. Countess, 1244-1278. AR 2/3 Gros à l'aigle (2.34 g, 11h). Alost mint. + MARGA · RETA · COMI · TISSA (clover stops), cross cantonnée and fleurée; A-L-O-S in quarters; rosette at center / + FLANDRIE : AC : hAYNONIE (double saltire stops), double eagle facing, with wings spread; all within quatrellobe. De Mey, *Flanders* 4; Den Duyts 150. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



1910. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Lodewijk II van Male. Count, 1346-1384. AR Double gros (4.00 g, 1h). Struck 1365-1384. LVDOVICVS : DEI : GRA : COMES : Z : DNS : FLANDRIE, helmeted lion seated left; all within a tressure of fifteen arches / + BENEDICTVS : QVI : VENIT : IN : NOMINE : DOMINI/+ MOIETA · DE · FLAIDRIA (clover stops), Cross fleurée. Elsen 30; De Mey, *Flanders* 218; Den Duyts 174. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

1911. LOW COUNTRIES, Vlaanderen (Flanders). Keizer Karel V. 1506-1555. Æ Courte (1.85 g, 6h). Dated 1543. (lis) CARO · D · G · V · IMP · HISP · REX ·, crowned head right / Lion rampant left. G&H 198-5b var. (legend); De Mey, *Flanders* 728 var. (same); Den Duyts 241 var. (date). VF, brown patina. (\$100)



1912. LUXEMBOURG. Jang de Blannen (John the Blind), as King of Bohemia and Poland, 1309-1346. AR Esterlin (1.35 g, 5h). Luxembourg mint. Struck 1309-1335. + : IOhANNE(eagle)S : DEI : GRA (triple pellet stops), crowned bust facing / REX BOE ET POL (eagle), long cross pattée; three pellets in each angle. Weiller 41a; De Mey, *Luxembourg* 53. Near EF, light ghosting. (\$150)



1913. LUXEMBOURG. Wenzel I. Duke, 1353-1383. AR Blan-gros (3.30 g, 9h). Luxembourg mint. Struck 1378-1383. + WENCCEL · DEI · GRA · LVC · BRAB · DVX (saltire stops), voided composite cross; cross fleury at center / + MONETA · NOVA : LVCEBVRGENS (saltire and double saltire stops), crown above coats of arms of Bohemia and Luxembourg. Weiller 147e; De Mey, *Luxembourg* 151. Good VF, toned. (\$300)



1914. LUXEMBOURG. Wenzel II. 1383-1419. AR Gans (2.95 g, 8h). Luxembourg mint. Struck 1384-1388. + WENCCEL · ROMANOR · Z : BOEM · REX, imperial eagle facing, head left, with wings spread / + MONETA : NOVA LVCEBVRGE, crown above coat of arms of Luxembourg. Weiller 154b; De Mey, *Luxembourg* 167. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Last Archbishop of Norway



1915. NORWAY, Ærkebiskopper. Olav Engelbrektssen. Archbishop, 1523-1537. AR Skilling (1.50 g, 12h). Nidaros (Trondheim) mint. OLAWS DEI GRA ARCEP NIDSEN, coat of arms set on long cross botonnée / (miter) SANCTVS : OLAWS : REX : NORVEG, shield bearing St. Olav's cross with battle axe to left and right. Galster 187; ABH 2. VF, toned. Very rare and historically important. (\$200)

The last Archbishop of Norway, Olav Engelbrektssen devoted his tenure to defending Catholicism against the Protestant Danes. Following the accession of Christian III as King of Denmark, the religious battle escalated, as the king was a supporter of the Protestant Reformation and Olav, as a representative of the Vatican within Norway, posed a problem. After Olav declared Norway's sovereignty, the Danish Privy Council countered with formally annexing Norway. A futile resistance was mounted, and Olav later fled to Nidarholm Abbey, the final Catholic stronghold in Norway, where he was besieged, later to take exile in Brabant where he died the following year. Important for his role in defending Catholicism, Olav was also behind the construction of Steinvikholm Castle outside Trondheim.



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1916. POLAND, Monarchs. Zygmunt I Stary (the Old). 1506-1548. AR Denar koronny (0.37 g, 6h). Kraków mint. Crown; S-[P] across field / Imperial eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. Czapski 427; Kopicki; 396 Gumowski 475. Good VF. (\$100)

1917. POLAND, Monarchs. Zygmunt I Stary (the Old). 1506-1548. AR Grosz koronny (1.82 g, 9h). Kraków mint. Dated 1528. SIGISMVND/PRIM (rosette) REX/POLONIE in three lines; crown above / · MONETA · REGNI · POLONIE · (rosette stops), crowned imperial eagle facing, head left, with wings spread. Czapski 286; Kopicki 419; Gumowski 483. VF, lightly toned. (\$100)



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1918. POLAND, Prusy (Prussia). Gdansk (Danzig). Zygmunt I Stary (the Old). 1506-1548. AR Trojak gdański (2.61 g, 2h). Dated 1537. (star) SIGIS · I · REX · POLO · DO · TO · PRVSS, crowned bust right / (star) III (star)/GROS : AR/TRIP : CIVI : /DANNC3K in four lines; coat of arms of Hungary below. Czapski 376; Kopicki 7330; Gumowski 570. Near EF. (\$300)

1919. POLAND, Prusy (Prussia). Elblag (Elbing). Zygmunt I Stary (the Old). 1506-1548. AR Grosz elbląski (2.13 g, 11h). Dated 1539. (clover) SIGIS · I · REX · POLO · DO · TO · PRVSS (annulet stops), imperial eagle facing, head left, with wings spread and wielding sword / (star) GROSSVS · CIVIT · ELBING ·, coat of arms of Hungary. Czapski 396; Kopicki 7084; Gumowski 583. EF, flan crack. (\$100)

1920. POLAND, Litwa (Lithuania). Wilno (Vilnius). Zygmantas III Augustas. 1544-1572. AR Grašis (2.07 g, 5h). Dated 1548. SIGIS AVG (trefoil) REX, crowned and armored bust right; in two lines below, · POLO (trefoil) MAG · /DVX (trefoil) L · / MONETA · MAGNI · DVCA · LITVA (trefoil stops), knight on horseback left, holding reins and sword. S&K 734; I&D 560.82; Gumowski 610. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)



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1921. POLAND, Inflanty (Livonia). Ryga (Riga). Wolter von Plettenberg, with Jasper Linde. Master, 1494-1535, and Archbishop of Riga, 1509-1524, respectively. AR Ferding (2.83 g, 5h). Dated 1515. MO' ARCH' PI' ET MAG' LIV, two shields over long cross pattée / MARI' TV SALVA PO, Madonna standing facing, holding infant and scepter; rays around. Czapski 6195; Kopicki -; Gumowski -. VF, toned. Rare. (\$100)

1922. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Fernando I o Formoso (the Handsome). 1367-1383. BI Grave (1.99 g, 6h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. + SI : DNS · MICHI : AIVTOR NO, crowned shield with F; banner behind, eye to upper right, cross portent to left and right, L below / + FERNANDVS : REX : PORTVGAL, coat of arms of Portugal; four three-towered castle around. Gomes 09.03; Vaz Fe.93 var. (obv. symbol). VF. (\$100)

1923. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. João I o Bom (the Good). 1385-1433. Æ Meio real (0.70 g, 5h). Évora mint. Struck 1386-1397. + I[hC]S · D · G · REX · PO (star stops), coat of arms of Portugal; E-V across field / · [ADI]VTORIVM · (star stops), long cross pattée; star in each quarter. Gomes 31.01; Vaz J1.147. VF, brown patina. (\$150)



1924. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. João I o Bom (the Good). 1385-1433. BI Real branco (3.14 g, 7h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Struck 1415-1433. + ADIVTORIVM · NOSTRVN · QV/I · FECIT · CELVM · € (rosette stops), crowned floreate Y; L to left / + Ihñs · DEI · GRA · REX · PO · ET · AL (double saltire stops), coat of arms of Portugal within quatrelobe. Gomes 52.01; Vaz J1.63. Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1925. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. João II o Príncipe Perfeito (the Perfect prince). 1481-1495. AR Vintém (2.06 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. + IOHANNES : II : R : P : ET : A : D : G, crowned floreate Y; L to left, annulet to right / + IOHANNES : II : R : P : ET : A : D : G, crowned coat of arms of Portugal; annulets to left and right. Gomes 11.06 var. (rev. legend); Vaz J2.25 var. (legends). VF, lightly toned. (\$100)



1926. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Manuel I o Venturoso (the Fortunate). 1495-1521. AR Tostão (9.72 g, 5h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. + EMANUEL : R : P : ET : A : D : GVINEE, crowned coat of arms of Portugal; annulet to left, V to right / HOC · SIG · VNICE · SVN · HOC · SIG · VNICE · SVN (star stops), voided cross pattée; star in each quarter. Gomes 36.04; Vaz E1.16. Good VF. (\$500)



1927. SPAIN, Aragon. Jaime II el Justo (the Just). 1291-1327. AR Croat (3.14 g, 8h). Barcelona mint. + IACOBVS · DEI · GRACIA · REX, crowned and draped bust left / CI : VITAS · BARCh'NONA (double rosette stop), long cross pattée; three pellets and annulet in alternating quarters. ME 1844; Crusafont 179. Good VF, lightly toned, minor ghosting on obverse. Exceptional for issue. (\$200)



1928. SPAIN, Aragon. Jaime II el Justo (the Just). 1291-1327. BI Dinero (0.77 g, 9h). Barcelona mint. + IACOBUS : REX :, crowned bust left / BAQINONA, cross pattée; three pellets and annulet in alternating quarters. ME 1845; Crusafont 180-3. Good VF. (\$100)

1929. SPAIN, Aragon. Pedro IV el Ceremonioso (the Ceremonius). 1336-1387. BI Obol (0.36 g, 5h). Barcelona mint. + PETRVS REX, crowned bust left / BAQINONA, cross pattée; three pellets and annulet in alternating quarters. ME 1870; Crusafont 233. VF, toned. (\$100)



1930. SPAIN, Aragon. Martín I el Humano (the Humanist). 1396-1410. AR Real (3.18 g, 2h). Valencia mint. + MARTIN 9 : DEI : GRACIA : REX : ARA, crowned bust facing; rosette on breast; all within quatrelobe with trefoils in angles; rosette to left and right / + VALENCIE : MAIORICARUM : SAR, crowned coat of arms of Aragón; all within quatrelobe with trefoils in angles; rosette to left and right. ME 2008; Crusafont 298-6. VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$200)



1931. SPAIN, Aragon. Alfonso V el Magnánimo (the Magnanimous). 1416-1458. BI Dinero (0.96 g, 3h). Menorca mint. + ALFONSUS · REX : (double annulet stop), crowned bust left / + MINORICARUM, coat of arms of Aragón within quatrelobe; annulets in corners. ME 2151; Crusafont 405 var-2. VF, a few deposits. (\$100)

The son of Ferdinando I de Aragon and Eleanor de Alburquerque, Alfonso V de Aragon became one of the most prominent figures in the Renaissance as well as a knight in the Order of the Dragon. Initially the chosen heir of Jeanne d'Anjou, the Queen of Napoli, their allegiance suddenly worsened and Alfonso eventually abandoned those prospects for over a decade until after Jeanne's death, mounting an attack upon her successor, René I d'Anjou. Once he had been driven back to France, Alfonso was able hold not only the kingdom of Napoli, but also Sardegna.

1932. SPAIN, Mallorca. Sancho I. 1311-1324. BI Dobler (1.58 g, 9h). + REX : MAIORICAR' · (saltire and double saltire stops), crowned bust facing; star to left and right / + SACIUS DEI : GRA · (saltire and double saltire stops), Latin cross. ME 2046 var. (rev. legend); Crusafont 312-2. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

1933. SPAIN, Castile & León. Sancho IV el Bravo (the Brave). 1284-1295. BI Cornado (0.73 g, 1h). Toledo mint. SANCII · REX, crowned bust left / CASTELL € LEGIONS, three-towered castle; above, Latin cross between two stars; T in doorway. ME 1190; Burgos 245. Good VF. (\$100)



1934. SPAIN, Castile & León. Pedro I el Cruel (the Cruel). 1350-1369. AR Real (3.47 g, 6h). Sevilla mint. + DOMINVS : MICHI : ADIVTOR : ET EGO : DESPICIAM : INIMICOS : MEOS :, crowned P / + PETRVS : REX : CASTELLE : ELEGIONIS : E, coat of arms of Castille and León within quaterlobe; three annulets around, S below. ME 1289; Burgos 340. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

Pedro I is commonly remembered as a cruel tyrant, murderer of all who opposed him. However, this view was popularized by the chroniclers of his usurper, Enrique II. Pedro's supporters viewed him in a more positive light, calling him "el Justiciero." This alternative viewpoint is expressed by the Monk in the Canterbury Tales, who laments the Castillian king's death.



1935. SPAIN, Castile & León. Pedro I el Cruel (the Cruel). 1350-1369. BI Dinero (0.83 g, 12h). Sevilla mint. + PETRV[S] : REX : LEGIONI, crowned P within lozenge / + PETRV[S] : REX :] CASTELL, three-towered castle; S below; all within lozenge. ME 1304; Burgos 350. VF. Rare. (\$100)

1936. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique II. 1369-1379. BI Blanca (2.78 g, 7h). Sevilla mint. + ENRICVS : DEI : GRA[CIA] :] REX : CASTE, crowned and draped bust facing; crowned E-ñ across field / + ENRICVS : DEI [: GR]ACIA : [R]EX : LEGIONI :, coat of arms of Castille and León within quaterlobe; three annulets around, S below. ME 1327; Burgos 389 var. (three stars). Good VF, brown patina. (\$150)



1937. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique II. 1369-1379. BI Real (2.79 g, 9h). Córdoba mint. + DOMINVS[S] MI[Ch]I AIV[TOR]/ET EGO DESPICIAM, crowned Eñ monogram / + ENRICVS DEI GR[ACIA] REX C, coat of arms of Castille and León within quaterlobe; three annulets around, C below. ME 1334; Burgos 379. Good VF, minor roughness near edges. Choice for issue. (\$150)

1938. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique II. 1369-1379. AR Medio real (1.62 g, 4h). Sevilla mint. + DOMINVS : MICHI : AIVTOR :, crowned Eñ monogram / + ENRICVS : REX : CASTELL, three-towered castle; S below; all within quaterlobe; four annulets around. ME 1344 var. (obv. legend); Burgos 370. Near VF, minor roughness. (\$100)

1939. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique II. 1369-1379. BI Cruzado (1.60 g, 10h). Uncertain mint. + ENRICVS : REX : LEGIONI, crowned bust left / + ENRICVS : REX : CASTELL, Latin cross; E-ñ-R-I in quarters. ME 1371; Burgos 510 (Enrique III). VF, flan somewhat ragged. (\$100)



1940. SPAIN, Castile & León. Juan I. 1379-1390. AR Real (3.49 g, 5h). Sevilla mint. + DOMINVS : MICHI : AD : IVTOR : ED EGO : DESPICIAM : INIMICOS : MEO : (rosette), crowned iohn / + IOHANIS : DEI : GRACIA : REX : CASTELL :, coat of arms of Castille and León within quaterlobe; three rosettes around, S below. ME 1443; Burgos 576 (Juan II). Good VF, toned. (\$200)



1941. SPAIN, Castile & León. Juan I. 1379-1390. BI Media blanca (0.73 g, 5h). Burgos mint. + AGNVS DEI : QVI TOLIS, *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) standing left, head right; B to left, banner behind / PECATA : MVNDI : MISER, crowned Y. ME 1480; Burgos 496. VF. Rare. (\$100)

1942. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique III el Doliente (the Infirm). 1390-1406. AR Real (3.16 g, 3h). Sevilla mint. + DOMINVS : MICHI : ADIVTOR : ET EGO D/ISPICIAM : INIMICOS : mE +, crowned EN monogram / + ENRICVS : DEI : GRACIA : REX : CASTEL, coat of arms of Castile and León within quatrelobe; three stars around, S below. ME 1489; Burgos 503. VF, minor roughness. (\$150)

1943. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique IV el Impotente (the Impotent). 1454-1474. BI Cuartillo (3.69 g, 9h). Burgos mint. + (EN)RICVS : CVARTVS : DEI : GRA : R, crowned and draped bust facing / + (EN)RICVS : REX : CASTELLE : E LEGI, three-towered castle; B below; all within octilobe. ME 1630; Burgos 681. VF, a few rough spots. (\$150)



1944. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique IV el Impotente (the Impotent). 1454-1474. BI Cuartillo (2.75 g, 2h). Jaén mint. + ENRICVS : CAR[T]VS : DEI : GRA : (double annulet stops), crowned and draped bust facing / + ENRICV[S] : D[DEI] : GRACIA : REX C (double annulet stops), three-towered castle; all within pentalobe; pellets-in annulets around, IACn below. ME 1640; Burgos 689. VF, some roughness, flan crack. (\$200)



1945. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique IV el Impotente (the Impotent). 1454-1474. BI Blanca (2.17 g, 6h). Toledo mint. + (EN)RICVS : CARTVS : DEI : G, crowned lion rampant left; thistle below / + (EN)RICVS : REX : CASTELL (rosette stop), Three-towered castle; T below. ME 1679; Burgos 754. Good VF, brown patina. (\$100)

1946. SPAIN, Castile & León. Enrique IV el Impotente (the Impotent). 1454-1474. BI Dinero (1.17 g, 6h). Sevilla mint. + ENRICVS : DEI : GRACI : (rosette stops), three-towered castle; S below; all within lozenge / + XPS : VINCIT : XPS : REG (rosette stops), crowned lion rampant left; all within lozenge. ME 1718; Burgos 784. Good VF. (\$100)

Choice 8 Reales of Ferdinand & Isabella



1947. SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AR 8 Reales (27.41 g, 3h). Sevilla (Seville) mint. FERNANDVS · ET · ELISABET · DEI (annulet stops), crowned coat of arms of Spain / + REX · ET · REGINA · CASTELE · LEGIONIS · ARA (annulet stops) Garlanded yoke above six garlanded arrows. ME 2844; Calicó 185. Good VF, toned, minor flan crack. Rare. (\$3000)



1948. SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. BI Blanca (0.92 g, 3h). Sevilla mint. (saltire cross) · FERNANDVS · ET · FELIS ·, crowned and floralized F; S-S across field / (saltire cross) REX · ET · REGINA CAST · LEG, crowned and floralized Y; two stars across field. ME 2421; Calicó 653. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$100)

1949. SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. Æ 2 Maravedís (4.58 g, 5h). Segovia mint. + FERNANDVS · ET E[L]ISA, three-towered castle; K to left, rose below, annulets around / + REX · ET · REGINA · KA, lion advancing left; aqueduct below. ME 2469; Calicó 615. Good VF, brown patina. Exceptional for issue. (\$100)

1950. SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. Æ 4 Maravedís (5.85 g, 6h). Cuenca mint. (lis) FERNANDVS · ET · ELISABET D · G, three-towered castle; A to left, C below; all within hexalobe / (lis) REX · ET · REGINA · CAST · LEGIO ·, crowned lion advancing left; lis below; all within hexalobe; annulets in each angle. ME 2489; Calicó 561 var. (C on reverse). Near EF, brown patina, weakly struck in spots. (\$150)



1951. SPAIN, Castile & León. *Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals)*. 1474-1504. AR Medio real (1.71 g, 10h). Granada mint. Struck 1497-1504. + FERNANDVS · ET · FELISABET · D G · REX, garlanded yoke; G below / + ET REGINA · CAST · LIGIO · ARAGO · SICI · E, seven garlanded arrows. ME 2571; Calicó 443. Good VF, toned. (\$150)



1952. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals). 1474-1504. AR Real (3.34 g, 2h). Granada mint. Struck 1497-1504. FERNANDVS · ET FELISABET · D · G · REX (annulet and double annulet stops), crowned coat of arms of Castile and León; annulet to left and right / + ET REGINA · CAST · LIGIO · ARAGO · SICI · GRA (double annulet stops), garlanded yoke and seven arrows; G below. ME 2660; Calicó 316. Good VF. (\$300)



1953. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V. 1506-1516. Æ Dinero (0.87 g, 10h). Zaragoza mint. : · FERDIN · : (annulet and double annulet stops), crowned bust left; S to right / + ARAGONVM · V (double annulet stop), patriarchal cross. ME 2221; Calicó 167. Good VF. (\$100)

1954. SPAIN, Castile & León. Fernando V. 1506-1516. Æ Dinero (0.80 g). Barcelona mint. FERDINAND R, crowned bust left / BAQINONA, cross pattée; three pellets and annulet in alternating quarters. ME 2224; Calicó 149. Good VF. (\$100)

1955. SPAIN, Reino de España. Carlos I el Emperador. 1516-1556. BI Dinero (0.62 g, 1h). Girona mint. · CAROLVS · D G · R (trefoil stops), crowned bust right / + CIVITAS · GERVNDA, shield; G above; all within lozenge; annulets in angles. ME 3169; Calicó 59. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. (\$100)

For Santo Domingo in the New World



1956. SPAIN, Colonial. Santo Domingo. Carlos I y Juana. King & Queen of Spain, 1516-1556. Æ 4 Maravedís (3.59 g). Struck 1544-1564. Crowned floralized V / Crowned pillars; S-P across field (S retrograde). ME 2992. VF. (\$200)

Spanish Issues in Mexico



1957. SPAIN, Colonial. Mexico. Carlos I y Juana. King & Queen of Spain, 1516-1556. AR 4 Reales (13.56 g, 5h). Mexico City mint. Struck 1536-1538. CAROLVS · ET · IOHANA · REGES (annulet and double annulet stops), crowned coat of arms; M-G across field / + HISPANIARVM · ET · INDIARVM · (annulet and double annulet stops), crowned pillars set on waves; PLV-S VL-TRA across field. ME 3103; SCM 18. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$300)

1958. SPAIN, Colonial. Mexico. Carlos I y Juana. King & Queen of Spain, 1516-1556. AR 2 Reales (6.69 g, 7h). Mexico City mint. Struck 1538-1540. CAROLVS · ET · IOHANA · REGES (annulet stops), crowned coat of arms; M-L across field / + HISPANIARVM · ET · INDIARVM · (annulet stops), crowned pillars set on waves; PLV-S VL-TR across field. ME 3075; SCM 12. Good VF, toned, a few minor rough spots. (\$200)

WORLD COINAGE



1959. ALBANIA, Republic. Ahmet Zogu. President, 1925-1928. AR 5 Franga Ari (25.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated 1926. Bare head right; star below / Plowman driving team of two oxen left, holding goad in right hand. KM 8.2. UNC, toned.
(\$1000)

1960. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Anton Johann. as Count of Nostitz-Rieneck, 1683-1736. AR Taler (29.06 g, 12h). Nürnberg mint. Dated 1719. Armored bust right / Crowned coat of arms surmounted by swan standing left, with wings spread, and supported by two griffins facing one another. Davenport 1191; KM 6. EF, lustrous.
(\$2000)



1961. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand I. Emperor, 1556-1564. AR Taler (28.99 g, 1h). Joachimstal mint; Klaus Kraus, mintmaster. Struck 1529-1535. Crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword pommel, and wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / Crowned coat of arms. Voglhuber p. 50; cf. Davenport 8037/8038 (obv./rev.). Good VF.
(\$2000)



1962. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Rudolf II. Emperor, 1576-1611. AV Dukat (3.29 g, 7h). Wein (Vienna) mint. Dated 1584. Crowned and armored full-length figure of Rudolf standing slightly right, holding cruciform scepter and globus cruciger / Crowned coat of arms of Austria. Friedberg 87. EF, slight flan waviness.
(\$500)

From the Collection of King Farouk



1963. BRAZIL, Regional Coinage. Rio das Mortes. AV Ingot (36.37 g). Dated 1814. Crowned coat of arms of Portugal over astrolabe; R DAS MORT above; in two lines to right, N 2431 (bar number), 1814 (date)/[T]OQUE (fineness), 23 1-2-56 (weight: 23 karats, 1 onca, 2 oitavas, 56 grao), and scrolld VC[R] (assayer's stamp); all within incuse punches / Astrolabe within incuse punch. Cf. Prober 61; cf. KM p. 168. EF, adjustment marks on edge made prior to application of punches. (\$30,000)

Ex Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk - Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 23.

Issued in Colonial Brazil during the latter part of the 18th and early part of the 19th centuries from the gold found in local mines, these bars, though containing numerous punches representing their purity, weight, and issuer, were always accompanied by an official assayer's certificate, usually conveying the original individual to whom the bar was delivered as well as the 20% tax levied by the crown for its issuance, known as a *quinta* (the fifth).



1964. CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC, State of Guatemala. 1839-1850. AR 8 Reales. Guatemala mint. Dated 1847/6. Facing personification of Sun rising over range of five mountains / Ceiba tree; value across field. KM 4. In NGC slab, graded MS-64 PL. Exceptional. (\$5000)



1965. CHINA, Provincial. *Guǎngdōng* (Kwangtung). AR Dollar. Undated issue (1909). Inner legends: “Valuable coin (of) Xuantong,” in Chinese characters surrounding similar legend in Manchu characters; outer legend, above: “Made in Guǎngdōng province;” below: “Treasury scales 7 mace (and) 2 candareens;” both in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing; rosette to left and right. Kann 31; KM (Yeoman) 206. In PCGS slab, graded MS-61. (\$500)

1966. CHINA, Provincial. *Húběi* (Hupeh). AR Dollar. Undated issue (1909). Inner legends: “Valuable coin (of) Xuantong,” in Chinese characters surrounding similar legend in Manchu characters; outer legend, above: “Made in Húběi province;” below: “Treasury scales 7 mace (and) 2 candareens;” both in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing; rosette to left and right. Kann 45; KM (Yeoman) 131. In PCGS slab, graded MS-61. (\$200)



1967. CHINA, Provincial. *Zhǐlǐ* (Chilhi). AR Dollar (26.75 g, 12h). Tiānjīn (Tientsin) mint. Dated year 25 of Emperor Guāngxù (1899). Inner legends: “Valuable coin (of) Guāngxù,” in Chinese characters surrounding similar legend in Manchu characters; outer legend, above: “Made in Běiyáng;” below: “Treasury scales 7 mace (and) 2 candareens;” both in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing. Kann 196; KM (Yeoman) 73. Superb EF, attractive rainbow toning. (\$200)

1968. CHINA, Provincial. *Zhǐlǐ* (Chilhi). AR Dollar. Tiānjīn (Tientsin) mint. Dated year 34 of Emperor Guāngxù (1908). Inner legends: “Valuable coin (of) Guāngxù,” in Chinese characters surrounding similar legend in Manchu characters; outer legend, above: “Made in Běiyáng;” below: “Treasury scales 7 mace (and) 2 candareens;” both in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing. Kann 208; KM (Yeoman) 73.2. In PCGS slab, graded MS-62. (\$300)



Selections from Lot 1969



1969. CHINA, and related issues of the later Empire-early Republic. Various AR Denominations. Includes: CHINA. Imperial. Guǎngdōng (Kwangtung). (1.) AR Dollar. Struck 1890-1908. Legends containing emperor, province, and weight in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing. Kahn 26; KM (Yeoman) 203. PCGS AU-55 // (2.) AR 20 Cents. Same. Same / Same. Kahn 28; KM (Yeoman) 201. PCGS MS-63 // Jiāngnán (Kiangnan) (3.) AR Dollar. Struck 1902. Same / Same. Kahn 94; KM (Yeoman) 145a.8. Good VF // (4.) Same. Struck 1904. Same / Same. Kahn 99; KM (Yeoman) 145a.12. PCGS AU-58 // Republican. (5.) AR Dollar. Struck 1914. Bust of Yuán Shìkǎi left / Denomination within garlanded wreath. Kann 646; KM (Yeoman) 329. PCGS MS-63 // (6.) Same. Struck 1920. Same / Same. Kann 666; KM (Yeoman) 329.6. PCGS MS-63 // Guǎngdōng (Kwangtung). (7.) AR 20 Cents. Struck 1922. Legends containing denomination, date, and province in Chinese characters / Legends containing denomination, date, and province in English. Kahn 731; KM (Yeoman) 423. PCGS MS-64 // (8.) AR 10 Cents. Struck 1929. Legends containing denomination, date, and province in Chinese characters / Bust of Sūn Yìxiān facing slightly left. Kahn 738; KM (Yeoman) 425. PCGS MS-65 // Yúnnán (Yunnan). (9.) AR 50 Cents. Struck 1920-1931. Legends containing emperor, province, and weight in Chinese characters / Flying imperial dragon facing; rosettes to left and right. Kahn 172m; KM (Yeoman) 257.2. PCGS MS-64 // (10.) Same. Struck 1932. Legends containing denomination, province, and weight in Chinese characters / Crossed Republican flags. Kahn 771; KM (Yeoman) 492. PCGS MS-63 // Zhèjiāng (Chekiang). (11.) AR 10 Cents. Struck 1924. Crossed flags / Denomination and province in English and Chinese characters. Kahn 769; KM (Yeoman) 371. PCGS MS-64 // JAPAN. Empire. (12.) AR 10 Sen. Struck 1917. Rayed sun within circle of rosettes / Denomination within garlanded wreath; flower above. Jacobs & Vermeule U37; KM (Yeoman) 36.2. PCGS MS-65 // TIBET. Colonial. (13.) AR Rupee. Struck 1939-1942. Crowned and draped bust of Guāngxù left / Province in Chinese characters around central rosette; all within floral scroll. Kahn 585; KM (Yeoman) 3.3. PCGS XF-45. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirteen (13) coins in lot coins in lot. (\$750)



1970. ETHIOPIA, Solomonic Dynasty. Menelik II. 1889-1913. AR Birr (28.07 g, 6h). Paris mint; Jean LaGrange, engraver general. Dated EE 1887 (AD 1894). Draped bust right, wearing Ethiopian crown / Crowned lion advancing left, head facing, holding long cruciform staff with banner. KM 5. Proof, lightly toned. (\$1000)

1971. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just). 1610-1643. AR Écu d'argent (27.22 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1643. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned coat of arms of France. Duplessy 1349; Ciani 1664. EF, toned, a few minor planchet flaws. (\$3000)

Very Rare Demi-Louis d'Or



1972. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XV le Bien-Aimé (the Well-Beloved). 1715-1774. AV Demi-louis d'or (3.25 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1724. LUD · XV D · G · FR · ET NAV · REX, laureate bust right / · CHRIS · REGN · · VINC · IMP ·, crowned monogram within palm wreath; mintmark below. Duplessy 1639; Ciani 2084; Friedberg 460; KM 473.1. EF. Very rare denomination. (\$25,000)



1973. FRANCE, Colonial. Indochine française (Đông Dương thuộc Pháp). 1887-1953. AR Piastre. Paris mint. Dated 1900. Personification of the French Republic seated left on throne, head facing, holding spear bundled with rods; grain ears to left, anchor to right / Denomination in three lines; mintmark below; all within wreath of wheat, oak, and laurel. KM 5a.1. In NGC slab, graded PF-63. Very rare; low mintage of only 100 pieces recorded. (\$7500)



1974. GERMANY, Bamberg (Bistum). Christoph Franz von Buseck. Bishop, 1795-1802. AV Dukat. Commemorating the union with Bavaria. Dated 1802. Bavaria and Franconia standing facing, heads turned toward one another, each holding shield supported on base; palm tree between / Legend in six lines; all within laurel and oak wreath. Krug 438; Friedberg 156; KM 154. In NGC slab, graded MS-62, attractive proof-like surfaces. (\$1000)

1975. GERMANY, Eisleben. AR 3/4 Taler (21.71 g, 5h). Commemorating the centennial of the Naumburg Convention. Dated 1661. Cityscape with civic coat of arms of Mansfeld below / Half-length bust of Martin Luther facing slightly right; date below. Whiting 137; Tornau 1472 Ib; cf. Schnell 16 (denomination). EF, toned. (\$500)

1976. GERMANY, Hall in Schwaben. Franz I. as Holy Roman Emperor, 1745-1765. AV Dukat (3.49 g, 12h). Nürnberg mint; Carl Gottlieb Laufer, mintmaster. Dated 1746. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Three coats of arms. Friedberg 1082; KM 35. Superb EF, proof-like surfaces. Very rare; low mintage of only 550 pieces recorded. (\$1000)

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Three Baptismal Doppeltalers



1977. GERMANY, Hamburg. AR Doppelter Schautaler (56.77 g, 6h). Matthias Freude, mintmaster. Undated issue (struck 1635-1668). IESUS EIN KINDT GEBORN : V : EINER IUNCKFRA AUSEKORN : , the Birth of Christ: Mary seated facing, head lowered right toward Infant, lying right in cradle between donkey and ox; to right, Joseph leaning left, holding cane; to left, herdsman standing slightly right, holding pale and crozier / CHRIST : D : HEILG : TAUFNIM : AN : V : SEIM : VORLAUFFER : I : IORD : , Christ standing facing in the river Jordan, head lowered right, being anointed by St. John the Baptist to right; above, radiate and nimbate dove below יהוה (name of God in Hebrew). Gaedechens 1583a. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)



1978. GERMANY, Harz. AR Doppelter Tauftaler (57.45 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint. Undated issue (1701-1767). Christ standing facing in the river Jordan, leaning slightly left, being anointed by St. John the Baptist to left; above, dove facing, with wings spread, below radiate יהוה (name of God in Hebrew); Biblical quotations in ten lines and in margins / Biblical quotations in 10 lines and in margins. Knyphausen -; Katsouros -. Good VF, toned, minor doubling. (\$1000)



1979. GERMANY, Harz. AR Doppelter Tauftaler (52.19 g, 11h). Zellerfeld mint; Heinrich Horst, mintmaster. Undated issue (struck 1711-1719). Christ standing right in the river Jordan, being anointed by St. John the Baptist to right; to left, Archangel Gabriel praying right; above, radiate dove facing, with wings spread; Biblical quotations in margins / Biblical quotations in 10 lines and in margins; value 2 stamped in exergue. Knyphausen 7295. Near EF, toned, minor doubling. (\$1000)



1980. GERMANY, Hohenlohe-Langenburg. Ludwig. Prince, 1715-1765. AV Dukat (3.48 g, 12h). Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the partition of the Langenburg lands. Nürnberg mint; Conrad Gottlieb Laufer, mintmaster. Dated 1751. Three female figures standing facing, each holding coat of arms / Legend in eleven lines. Albrecht 200; Friedberg 1347. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)



1981. GERMANY, Königsegg-Rothenfels. Fritz Hugo, with Karl Ferdinand, Christian Moritz Eugen, and Maximilian Friedrich. Counts, 1736-1759. AR Taler (29.22 g, 12h). Giovanni Toda, engraver. Dated 1759. Jugate busts of the four brothers facing one another; three lines of legend above and below / Coat of arms with twenty-two lines of biographical information of the four brothers. Davenport 2374; KM 6. Superb EF, iridescently toned. A masterpiece of engraving. (\$4000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1856.



1982. GERMANY, Lippe-Detmold. Simon Heinrich Adolf. Count, 1718-1734. AR Gulden – 2/3 Taler (16.88 g, 6h). Ludolf Heinrich Luders, mintmaster. Dated 1719. Draped and armored bust right / Coat of arms within floral scroll and surmounted by five crested helmets. Davenport 619; KM 159. EF, toned. Very rare; low mintage of only 120 pieces recorded. (\$1000)

The Last Holy Roman Emperor

1983. GERMANY, Regensburg (Stadt). Franz II. as Holy Roman Emperor, 1792-1806. AR Konventionstaler (28.07 g, 12h). Georg Christoph Busch, mintmaster; Johann Nikolaus Körnlein, engraver. Dated 1793. Cityscape of Regensburg / Laureate head right. Beckenbauer 7120; Davenport 2633; KM 469. EF, lustrous, minor obverse field chatter. (\$750)



1984



1985

1984. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg I. Elector, 1611-1656. AV Dukat. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Augsburg Confession. Dresden mint. Dated 1630. Crowned and draped half-length bust right, holding sword; coat of arms below / Crowned and draped half-length bust right, holding sword; four coats of arms around. K&K 315; Friedberg 2702; KM 420. In PCGS slab, graded MS-62, minor nick in reverse field. (\$1500)

Ex The New Millenium Collection.

1985. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg II. Elector, 1656-1680. AR Reichstalerklippe (28.90 g, 3h). Commemorating the marriage of Erdmuthe Sophie to Christian Ernst. Dresden mint. Dated 1662. (rosette) MEDIANTE DEO ET AMORE (rosette)/EXISTENTE PACE & CONCORDIA, hands emerging from clouds crowning with wreath a monument decorated with coats of arms, joined by hanging garlands to two garlanded pillars on either side, one decorated with wings, the other with a pair of doves; above, radiate יהוה (name of God in Hebrew); ornate coats of arms in corners / V. G. G./Johan Georgs/des Andern Herzogs/und Churfurstens zu/Sachssen auch Burg =/grafens zu Magdeb :/gehaltenes haupt/schiessen zu Dreßden./1662 in ten lines; ornate coats of arms in corners. Clauss & Kahnt 511; Schnee 914; Merseburger 1220; Davenport 7631; KM 500. EF, toned. (\$750)

This klippe commemorates the marriage of Erdmuthe Sophie, daughter of Johann Georg II, to Christian Ernst, Margrave of Brandenburg-Bayreuth in 1662. Erdmuthe Sophie died just eight years later. Because the marriage produced no children, the lines of Brandenburg-Bayreuth and Saxony remained separate.



1986. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. Johann Georg III. Elector, 1680-1691. AR Taler (29.01 g, 1h). Dresden mint; Johann Koch, mintmaster. Dated 1690. Armored half-length bust right, holding sword; plumed helmet to right / Coat of arms surmounted by eight crested helmets; I-K across lower field. Clauss & Kahnt 585b; Davenport 7642; KM 607. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$1000)



1987. GERMANY, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha. Johann Ernst. Duke, 1572-1638. AV Dukat (3.44 g, 12h). Coburg mint; Ernst Friedrich Schneider, mintmaster. Dated 1638. (rosette) D : G : IOHANN : ERNST : DVX · SAX · IVL · CLI · ET M ;, armored bust facing slightly right / GOTT BESS · D : Z : V : LEVT ·, coat of arms surmounted by six crested helmets; E-F across lower field. KOR 328; Friedberg 2945. Choice EF. (\$2000)

Ex Dr. Jacob Turner Collection (Goldberg 41, 28 May 2007), lot 4056 (there in an NCG slab, graded MS-62).



1988. GERMANY, Schlesien-Liegnitz-Brieg [Legnica-Brzeg]. Georg, Ludwig, and Christian. Dukes, 1639-1663. AV Dukat. Dated 1652. (globus cruciger) D : G : GEORGIVS · LVDOVICVS · ET CHRISTIAN · FRATRES, half-length armored busts facing slightly left; floral scroll below / (rosette) DVCES · SILESIAE · LIGNICENSES · ET · BREG :, coat of arms surmounted by three crested helmets; V-T across lower field. Saurma, *Schlesische* 285; Friedberg 3200. In NGC slab, graded MS-62. (\$2000)



1989. GERMANY, Württemberg. Wilhelm I. King, 1816-1864. AV Medallion 4 Dukaten (13.93 g, 12h). 25th anniversary of reign issue. Carl Friedrich Voigt, engraver. Dated 1841. Laureate head left / Personification of Württemberg seated slightly left, head right, holding scepter and resting arm on shield; youths to left and right, holding cornucopia and fasces, respectively. K&R 4; Friedberg 3615; KM M1. Proof, a few light marks, attractive cameo appearance. (\$2000)



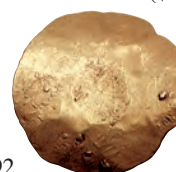
1990. GERMANY, Würzburg (Bistum). Adam Friedrich von Seinsheim. Prince-Bishop, 1755-1779. AV Medallion 10 Dukaten (34.92 g, 12h). Homage image. F. A. Schega, engraver. Dated 1755. ADAMUS FRIDERICUS D · G · EP · HERB · S · R · I · PR · FR · OR · DUX ·, bust right, wearing mantum / IUSTITIA CHARITATE ET PIETATE, crowned coat of arms within decorative scroll and set on pediment; crossed sword and crozier behind; above, radiant all-seeing eye within triangle; to left, Justice standing slightly right, head turned upward, holding sword and scales; to right, Piety standing facing, head lowered, holding tiara and Latin cross; at base, Charity seated left, holding flaming heart; in exergue, ELECT · D · 7 · IANUAR · HOMAGIUM PRAEST · D · IX · / CONSECR · D · VX · IUN · / MDCCLV · in four lines. Cf. Helmschrott 702 (12 Dukaten). Superb EF. Very rare. (\$15,000)



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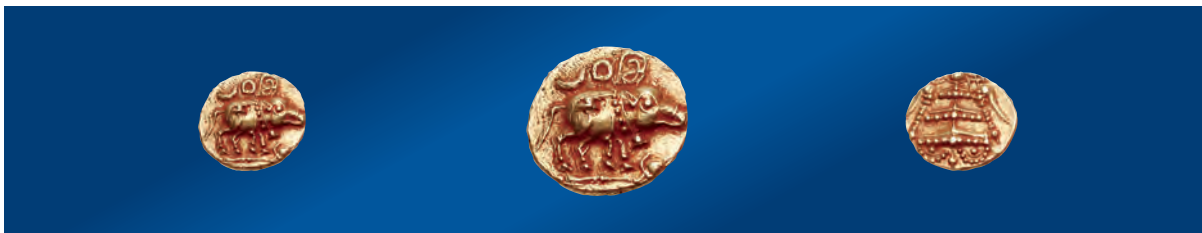


1991. GREECE, Helliniki Politeia. Ioannis Antonios Kapodistrias. Governor, 1828-1831. AR Phoenix (4.44 g, 6h). Aigina mint; Chatzi-Grigoris Pirovolistis, engraver. Dated 1828. ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ (star) ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ, phoenix rising facing from fire, head left, with wings spread; Latin cross above; anchor, αἰχμή (1821), and reef knot in exergue / • KYBERNETHΣ I · A · ΚΑΠΟΔΙΣΤΡΙΑΣ •, denomination in palm and laurel wreath; date below. Karamitsos 20; KM 4. VF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Lanz 146 (25 May 2009), lot 1119.

1992. INDIA, Medieval. Kalachuris of Kalyana. Time of Bijjala Kalachuri. Circa 1156-1168. AV Pagoda (3.65 g). Central Garuda running right and holding object, two sri, four lion, and two "Suba" in Devanagari punchmarks / Blank. Mitchiner, *South I* 279; Chattopadhyaya 116-7; Friedberg 326-7. VF. (\$500)

Very Rare Chalukyas of Kalyana Pagoda



1993. INDIA, Medieval. Chalukyas of Kalyana. Uncertain ruler. Circa 973-1068. AV Pagoda (3.77 g, 1h). Boar type. Caparisoned boar standing right on standard; crescent (moon), annulet (sun), *sri*, and four pellets above / Elaborately decorated triple-tiered parasol (or temple) surmounted by globe-in-crescent; on either side, pellet-in-annulet and swastika set on streamers; at base on either side, pellet-in-annulet within pelleted border. Cf. Mitchiner, *South I*, 268-9; cf. G&G 4. Choice EF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)



1994. INDIA, Medieval. Gangas of Talakad (Western Gangas). Circa 1080-1138. AV Gajapati Pagoda (3.91 g, 3h). Caparisoned elephant standing right / Floral scroll or ornate bird (?) standing left. Mitchiner, *South* 193; cf. MNI 702; Friedberg 291. EF. (\$300)

1995. INDIA, Medieval. Paramaras of Vidarbha. Jagaddeva. 12th-13th centuries. AV Pagoda (3.68 g). Pelleted spearhead, two *sri*-type designs, and "Sri Jagadeva" in Nagari / Blank. B. Rath. "Gold coins of the Paramaras: a reappraisal in the light of fresh evidence," *Numismatic Digest* 17 (1993), pp. 52-3; Chattopadhyaya 91 (Chalukyas of Kalyana, Jagadekamala); cf. Baldwin's 40, 626. EF. (\$500)



1996. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. Nasir al-Din Mahmud. AH 837-864 / AD 1433/4-1459. AV Tanka (10.74 g, 9h). Uncertain mint. Titles of Nasir al-Din Mahmud with *abu'l mujahid* across field; all within border of rays, each with pellet / *nasir* legend within linear border; traces of mint and AH date in outer margin. CIS B451. VF, flan flaw on reverse. Attractive strike. Very rare. (\$750)

1997. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. 'Ala' al-Din Husain. AH 899-925 / AD 1493-1519. AV Tanka (10.69 g, 7h). Khazana mint. Dated AH [9]07 (AD 1501/2). Name and titles of 'Ala' al-Din Husain / Continuation of legend with father's name ending in *kallada mulkahu* across field; AH date to lower left. CIS B451. Good VF, Very rare. (\$750)

1998. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Bengal. Nasir al-Din Nusrat. AH 925-938 / AD 1519-1531. AV Tanka (10.59 g, 8h). Dated AH 928 (AD 1522/3). Name and titles of 'Ala' al-Din Husain / Continuation of legend with father's name ending in *kallada mulkahu* only across field; retrograde AH date to lower left. CIS B796. VF, a couple of shroff marks and traces of deposits. Very rare. (\$750)



1999. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. Nasir Shah. AH 906-916 / AD 1500-1510. AV Tanka (11.13 g, 12h). Dated AH 913 (AD 1507/8). *al-wathiq* legend across field / Name and title of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M105 (unlisted AH date); Rajgor Type 3154. EF, shroff mark on obverse. (\$750)

2000. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. Mahmud Shah II. AH 916-937 / AD 1510-1531. AV Tanka (11.05 g, 12h). Dated AH 926 (AD 1520/1). *al-wathiq* legend with *abu'l fath* across field / Name and title of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left. CIS M151; Rajgor Type 3180. EF. (\$750)

The Rama & Siya Rupee



2001. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar. 1556-1605. AR Rupee (5.39 g, 9h). Dated Amardad Ilahi year 50 (AH 1013/4 / AD 1604/5). “Ilahi 50 Amardad” in Persian in two lines surrounded by floral vine; all within linear and pelleted border / Lord Rama, crowned and in royal dress, standing right, holding arrow in right hand and bow in left, quiver over shoulder; behind, Siya (Sita), his consort, also standing right, holding a lotus in each hand; “Rama Siya” in Devanagari across upper field. Nidhi Gallery of Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum (http://www.bhu.ac.in/kala/gallery_nidhi.htm [reverse only illustrated]) = Rai Krishna Das, “Rama Siya Mudra” in *Kala Nidhi (Souvenir of Bharat Kala Bhavan)* I.3 (1951) p. 44 = JNSI LI (1989), cover illustration = *Journal of the Academy of Indian Numismatics and Sigillography* XIV-XV (1998-9), cover illustration; cf. BMC 172 = Friedberg 743b (half mohur; dated Farwardin) Good VF. Great metal quality, the third known example in silver.

(\$75,000)

This reverse, with its legend, Rama Siya (Siya being the vernacular for Sita in North India, where even today the goddess is still addressed thus) is the only known type of Akbar to feature human figures. All known examples of this type, including the Friedberg specimen in gold, and those in silver, including this coin, are all without mint name, but must have been struck at Akbar’s capital, Agra.

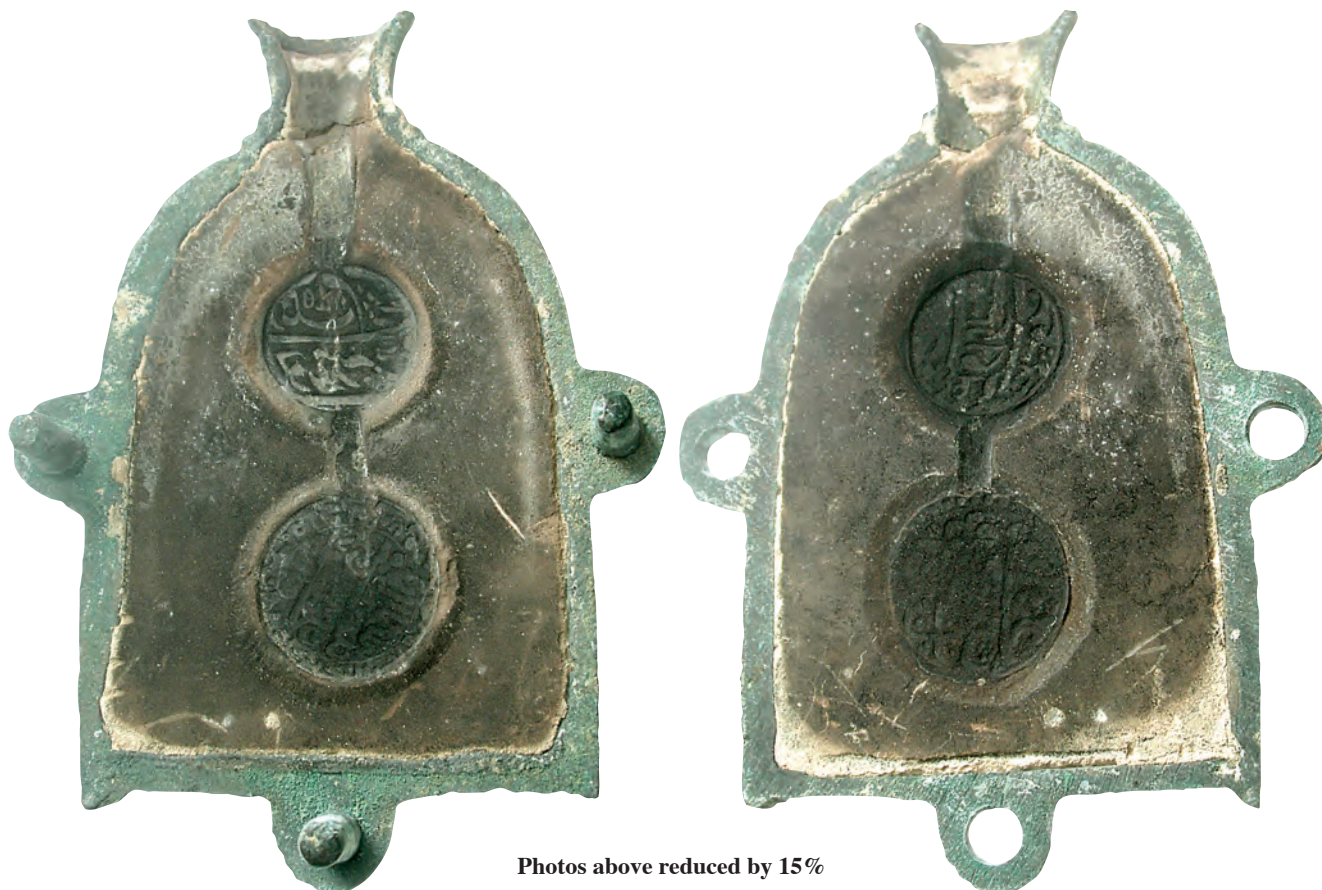
Rama and Sita are portrayed in the various *kandas*, or books of the *Ramayana*, one of the longest and most important of the ancient Hindu epics. Written by the poet Valmiki, it tells the story of Lord Rama, the seventh incarnation of the god Vishnu and the eldest and favorite son of Dasharatha, the king of Ayodhya. Rama, along with his wife Sita, an incarnation of the goddess Lakshmi and the epitome of female purity and virtue, was forced through the wicked machinations of Kaikeyi, one of Dashratha’s wives, to relinquish his right to the throne for fourteen years and go into exile. Although the pair live peacefully in the forest for several years, Sita eventually attracts the attention of Ravana the demon king of the island of Lanka, who, abducting her, imprisons her on the island. Assisted by the monkey-god Hanuman, Rama locates Sita and, after an extensive battle, told in the *Yuddha Kanda* and involving many of Hanuman’s animal allies, Rama slays Ravana and rescues Sita. Initially dubious about his wife’s chastity during her imprisonment, Rama is convinced of her innocence when Sita passes through the *agni Pariksha*, or test of fire, unharmed; subsequently, the flames are transformed into lotuses. After twelve years in the forest the pair return to their kingdom with great celebrations. Most likely, the reverse of this coin depicts the triumphal return of Rama and Sita, an event commemorated annually in the Hindu festival of Diwali, or festival of light and victory over darkness. This is evidenced by Rama’s holding of the bow, his traditional weapon and symbol of his military prowess against Ravana, as well as the presence of the crown (his eventual accession as king). Similarly, Sita is depicted holding the flowers which symbolize her successful passage through the fire and proclaim her purity. The couple has been a popular subject of art for centuries, including depictions on *ramatanka*, or special Hindu temple tokens. Under Akbar, the *Ramayana* and another ancient Hindu epic, the *Mahabharata* were translated into Persian and distributed as presentation copies among his nobles. A contemporary series of paintings of episodes from the *Ramayana* was also made during this period (For further information on this, see the British Museum exhibition catalog, *The Ramayana: Love and Valour in India’s Great Epic* [2008]).

That a Hindu legend should appear on a coin of a Muslim emperor is not surprising in the case of Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar (“the Great”). He adopted a policy of religious toleration to foster communal harmony between Hindus and Muslims. His acts included the repeal of the *jizya*, the tax which all non-Muslims were required to pay. He also married a Rajput Princess of Hindu origin who bore the next emperor, Jahangir. His own interest in religious and philosophical issues, including Sufi mysticism, led him in 1575 to begin discussions with various religious leaders at his palace in Fatehpur Sikri at the Ibadat Khana (*House of Worship*), a building constructed at the palace specifically designed for holding these discussions. Although they ended in 1582 with little success, these discussions fostered in Akbar the belief that all religions contained some several good practices that he then combined into a single new syncretic religious movement. Known as the *Din-i-ilahi*, it combined elements of many different faiths, including Sufism and Hinduism. To commemorate the inauguration of this new movement, Akbar, beginning in 1584, proceeded to use the Ilahi dating system (calculated back to his accession to the throne) and dated the remainder of his reign by this system. Following Akbar’s death in 1605, this system came to an end.



2002. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Aziz al-Din Alamgir II. AH 1167-1173 / AD 1754-1759. AV Mohur (10.84 g, 10h). Islamabad mint. Dated AH 1170; RY 3 (3 June-14 September AD 1757). Couplet citing name and titles of Alamgir II; AH date in upper field / Mint and RY year formula; RY date in lower field. Unpublished, but cf. KM type 467 (mint unlisted). Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$750)

Exceptional Counterfeiter's Mold



Photos above reduced by 15%



2003. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Mid to late 18th century. Counterfeiter's Mold. Overall dimensions: 132 mm in height, 97 mm in width, and 37 mm in depth. Weight: 696.80 grams. Interlocking mold for casting two Mughal coins, consisting of bronze frame with three pin locks, which forms the flask (container) and contains the core sand with cope (upper mold) containing reverse design and drag (lower mold) the obverse. Molds are of an Isfahan mint 4 shahis of Husayn I, dated AH 1134(?) (cf. Farahbaksh 139) and a Burhanpur mint rupee of Muhayyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir, dated AH 1115 and RY 4[8/9] (cf. KM 300.24). Good VF, frame with green patina, small areas of core sand exterior missing, interior darkened, showing evidence of use. Well-made example. (\$2000)

See "Making Counterfeit Coins" on the Colonial Williamsburg website (http://www.history.org/Foundation/journal/Summer07/counterfeit_slideshow/) slide 1 for an example of a contemporary similar style mold.



2004. INDIA, Independent States. Sikh Empire. Ranjit Singh. VS 1856-1896 / AD 1799-1839. AV Mohur (10.67 g, 1h). Amritsar mint. Dated VS 1884 (AD 1827). Nanakshahi couplet; symbol: segmented crescent / Date and mint with pipal leaf. Herrli 01.07.02; cf. KM 24 (date and symbol unlisted). VF. Very rare. (\$5000)



2005. INDIA, Princely States. Awadh. Asaf al Dawla. AH 1189-1212 / AD 1775-1797. AV Mohur (10.77 g, 11h). Najibabad mint. In the name of Shah Alam II, dated RY 25 of the reign of Shah Alam II (AD 1783/4). Couplet with titles of Shah Alam II / Regnal legend with RY date, stylized dagger symbol, and mint name. KM 120. Good VF. (\$750)

2006. INDIA, Princely States. Jodhpur. Umaid Singh, with George VI. 1918-1947. AV Mohur (11.02 g, 6h). Jodhpur mint. Legend citing English ruler with numeral 6 in Indo-Persian; jahr to left / Legend citing Umaid Singh in Arabic [and Devanagari]; mint symbol to left. KM 42. EF. (\$500)

2007. INDIA, Princely States. Kutch. Pragmalji II. VS 1917-1932 / AD 1860-1875. AV 50 Kori (9.36 g, 9h). Dated VS 1931 and AD 1874. Legend citing name and titles of Pragmalji II; crescent, trisul, and knife above; VS date below / Couplet with AD date below; all within ornate floral border. Shah 184.17; Friedberg 1270; KM 18. EF, minor trace of encrustation on reverse. (\$750)



2008. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Half Mohur (12.31 g, 11h). Murshidabad mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1793-1818). Couplet in five lines across field / "Struck Murshidabad year 19 of reign associated with prosperity" in Arabic. Pridmore 63; Friedberg 1538; KM 101. EF. (\$1000)

2009. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (12.36 g, 12h). Murshidabad (Calcutta) mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1825-1830). Couplet in five lines across field / "Struck Murshidabad year 19 of reign associated with prosperity" in Arabic. Pridmore 83; Friedberg 1543; cf. KM (C)774.2. EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$750)

2010. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency. 1651-1835. AV Mohur (6.18 g, 12h). Murshidabad (Calcutta) mint. Dated AH 1202; RY 19 of Shah Alam II (Struck 1825-1830). Couplet in five lines across field / "Struck Murshidabad year 19 of reign associated with prosperity" in Arabic. Pridmore 83; Friedberg 1543; cf. KM (C)774.2. EF, some minor field marks. (\$750)



2011. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). East India Company Type II, Variety 1 issue. Calcutta mint. George Eden, 1st Earl of Auckland, Governor-General of India. Dated 1841. Young head left; date below, no serif on crossbar of 4 / Lion advancing left; palm tree behind; value and mint name in exergue. Pridmore 22(1); KM 462.2. Choice EF. (\$2500)

2012. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). East India Company Type II, Variety 1 issue. Calcutta mint. George Eden, 1st Earl of Auckland, Governor-General of India. Dated 1841. Young head left; date below, no serif on crossbar of 4 / Lion advancing left; palm tree behind; value and mint name in exergue. Pridmore 22(1); KM 462.2. EF. (\$2000)



2013



2014



2013. INDIA, Colonial. *British India. Victoria.* 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1862. Crowned bust left; two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny V at line of truncation / Denomination, INDIA, and date across field; all within elaborate stellate and floral border. Pridmore 6; KM 480. EF, a few light field marks and edge dings. (\$2000)

2014. INDIA, Colonial. *British India. Victoria.* 1837-1901. AV Mohur (11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated 1888. Crowned bust left; two flowers in bottom panel of jabot, tiny V at line of truncation / Denomination, INDIA, and date across field; all within elaborate stellate and floral border. Pridmore 22; KM 496. EF. (\$2000)



2015. ITALY, Parma. *Odoardo Farnese.* as Duke of Parma and Piacenza, 1622-1646. AR Scudo (28.12 g, 12h). Dated 1628. · ODOARDVS · FAR · PAR · (ET) · PLA · DVX · V ·, draped and armored bust right, wearing elaborate collar / · S · VITALIS · PARME · PROTECTOR ·, half-length bust of St. Vitalis right, holding scepter and sword pommel; · SCVDO · in exergue. CNI IX 26; Morosini 10; Davenport 4120. EF, toned. (\$5000)



2016. ITALY, Piacenza. *Odoardo Farnese.* as Duke of Parma and Piacenza, 1622-1646. AV 2 Doppia (12.99 g, 12h). Dated 1626. Draped and armored bust right, wearing elaborate collar / She-wolf standing left; lilies behind, crown above. CNI IX 6; Morosini 17; Friedberg 917. EF. (\$4000)

Ex Coin Galleries (10 September 2008), lot 1227.



2017. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno). Ferdinando III. 1759-1816. AR Oncia da 30 Tarì (68.11 g, 12h). Palermo mint; Nicola d'Ogremont Vigevi, mintmaster. Dated 1793. Cuirassed bust right / Phoenix rising right from flames, with wings spread; personification of sun to upper right; N·ð'·O·V across field. Spahr 3; Davenport 1422. Good VF, toned. (\$1000)

Very Rare Ten Zecchini



2018. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Alvise II Mocenigo. 1700-1709. AV Multiplo da 10 zecchini (34.20 g, 12h). Piero Basadonna, mintmaster. Struck 1702-1709. · S · M · V · ALOY · MOCENIC · D · (star stops), St. Mark seated right on throne, raising hand in benediction and receiving cruciform banner from doge kneeling left; · P (star) B · (rosette stops) in exergue / DVCATVS · VENETVS (rosette), winged lion standing left, head facing, with forepaw resting on Gospels; three rosettes in exergue. CNI VIII -; Papadopoli -; Paolucci 1; Friedberg 1357. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$20,000)

Ex New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 368.



2019. ITALY. Olympias. Early 16th century. Æ Medal (10.44 g, 11h). Valerio Belli, engraver. ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ, diademed and draped bust right, wearing earring / Four figures sacrificing ram at flaming and garlanded altar between; tetrastyle temple with curved pediment behind; EYXH in exergue. Attwood 372. Good VF, wonderful brown patina. (\$750)

Ex Sternberg XXXIV (22 October 1998), lot 848.



2020. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III. 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire (32.27 g, 6h). 25th anniversary of reign and 10th anniversary of entry into World War I issue. Rome mint; Mistruzzi, engraver. Dated 1900/1925 and 1915/1918 (1925). Bare head left above oak tree / Nude soldier advancing left over rock pile, holding flag and statue of Victory; fasces below. Pagani 625; Freidberg 32; KM 66. Matte Proof. Rare. (\$7500)



2021. KOREA, Joseon Dynasty. *Gojong Gwangmuje*. pre-reform reign, 1863-1897. AR Whan – 5 Yang. Dated year 501 of the Joseon Dynasty (AD 1892). Two flying imperial dragons facing one another; outer legend, to right: “Five Yang,” in Korean characters; above and to left: “Year one (and) one hundred (and) five (of the) dynasty’s founding (of) Great Korea,” in Chinese characters / “Five Yang,” in Chinese characters; all within wreath; flower above. KM 1114. In NGC slab, graded MS-63. (\$5000)



2022. MALAYSIA, Colonial. *Portuguese Malaca*. Afonso de Albuquerque. Captains-major, 1509-1515. Tin Bastardo (48.76 g, 6h). 1st emission, 1511. Armillary sphere / Voided cross pattée. Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese* E1.16; Gomes, *Descobrimentos* p. 116. Good VF. Exceptional for issue. (\$300)



2023. MALTA, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). *Jean Parisot de Valette*. 1557-1568. AR 4 Tari (11.74 g, 1h). + F · IOANNES DE VALLETE · M · HOSP · HIER ·, coat of arms of the Grand Master / + PROPTER VERITATEM ET IVSTICIAM, head of St. John the Baptist facing upward on round charger. R&S 49. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

2024. MALTA, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). *Jean Parisot de Valette*. 1557-1568. AR 4 Tari (11.64 g, 8h). + F · IOANNES DE VALLETE · M · HOSP · HIERV ·, coat of arms of the Grand Master / + PROPTER VERITATEM ET IVSTICIA ·, head of St. John the Baptist facing upward on round charger. R&S 61. Good VF, toned. (\$500)



2025. MALTA, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). *Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc*. 1775-1797. AR 2 Scudi (24.11 g, 6h). Dated 1786. F · EMMANUEL DE ROHAN M · M ·, draped and armored bust right / Crowned coat of arms over cross of Malta and collar of the Order; all within olive wreath; S-2 across field below. R&S 34; Davenport 1610. Choice EF, toned, light die crack on obverse. (\$1500)



2026



2027



2026. MALTA, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc. 1775-1797. AR 30 Tari (29.49 g, 6h). Dated 1789. F · EMMANUEL DE ROHAN M · M ·, draped and armored bust right; eagle below / HOSPITA · ET S · SEP · HIERUS ·, crowned coat of arms of the Grand Master over headless eagle facing, with wings spread; T-30 across field. R&S 27; Davenport 1609; KM 335.1. Choice EF, toned, minor adjustment marks. (\$1500)

Ex Lanz 133 (28 November 2006), 243.

2027. MALTA, Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitaller). Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc. 1775-1797. AR 30 Tari (29.57 g, 6h). Dated 1790. F · EMMANUEL DE ROHAN M · M ·, draped and armored bust right; eagle below / HOSPITA · ET S · SEP · HIERUS ·, crowned coat of arms of the Grand Master over headless eagle facing, with wings spread; T-30 across field. R&S 31; Davenport 1609; KM 335.1. EF, toned, minor adjustment marks. (\$1000)

Ex Lanz 136 (22 May 2007), 618.



2028. NEW ZEALAND. George V. 1910-1936. AR Crown. Silver Jubilee issue. Dated 1935. Crowned bust left / Maori chief standing right, holding *taiaha* and shaking hands with Captain William Hobson, Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, standing left and holding sword-in-sheath; crown behind. KM 6. In NGC slab, graded PF-63. Very rare; low mintage of only 364 pieces recorded. (\$3000)



2029

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2029. OTTOMAN EMPIRE. Mehmed II Fatih ('the Conqueror'). Second reign, AH 855-886 / AD 1451-1481. AV Sultani Altin (3.51 g, 9h). Qustantiniya (Constantinople) mint. Dated AH 883 (AD 1478/9). Ornamental couplet; all within linear and pelleted border / Legend citing title and name of Mehmed II, invocative formula, mint formula, and AH date; all within linear and pelleted border. Sultan -; Pere 80; Yapi Kredi 464 and 466 (same dies); Kazan 732; Album 1306. Near EF. (\$1000)

2030. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Maria I a Piedosa (the Piteous). 1777-1816. AV Peça (14.27 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated 1796. Draped bust right, wearing decorative headdress / Crowned coat of arms of Portugal within floral cartouche. Gomes 25.08; Vaz M1.69; Freidberg 116; KM 299. EF, a few light marks on obverse. (\$1000)



2031



2032



2031. ROMANIA, Kingdom. Carol I. 1881-1914. AR 5 Lei (25.05 g, 6h). București (Bucharest) mint; Wilhelm Kullrich, mintmaster. Dated 1883. Bare head left / Crowned coat of arms of Romania, supported by facing lions rampant; all within ornate, crowned drapery; denomination across field. MRC 29; KM 17.1. UNC, toned. (\$500)

2032. RUSSIA, Tsars of Russia. Nikolai I Pavlovich. 1825-1855. Æ 5 Kopek. Warsaw mint. Dated 1851. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding scepter and orb, with shield of St. George on breast and six provincial coats of arms on wings; crown above / Denomination and date in three lines; mintmark below; all within wreath. Bitkin 852; Uzdenikov 3489; Brekke 266; KM 152.4. In NGC slab, graded PF-64 RB. (\$400)



2033. RUSSIA, Tsars of Russia. Aleksandr II Nikolaevich. 1855-1881. AV 5 Rublei (6.53 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Aggei Svechin, mintmaster. Dated 1865. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle, holding scepter and orb, with shield of St. George on breast and eight provincial coats of arms on wings; crown above / Denomination and date in three lines; mintmark below. Bitkin 11; Severin, *Gold* 479; Uzdenikov 247; Friedberg 163; KM (Yeoman) B26. EF. (\$500)



2034



2035



2034. SAN MARINO, Repubblica. AR 20 Lire (20.34 g, 6h). Rome mint; E. Saroldi, engraver. Dated 1938. Coat of arms of San Marino above denomination within shield; fasces below / Half-length bust of St. Marinus facing slightly left, raising hand in benediction and holding three peaks and towers. Pagani 348; cf. Davenport 303 (unlisted date); KM 11a. UNC, lightly toned. (\$1000)

2035. SIERRA LEONE, Province of Freedom. Sierra Leone Company. 1791-1808. AR Dollar (26.28 g, 5h). Dated 1791. Lion facing slightly left, head facing / Clasp hands. KM 7. EF, a few light field marks. (\$1500)



2036



2037



2036. SWITZERLAND, Bern (Stadt). Bern. AV Doppelduplone (15.28 g, 6h). Dated 1796. Crowned civic coat of arms of Bern / Soldier standing slightly right, holding battle-axe and fasces. Cf. Coraggioni pl. VIII, 9 (date); HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-211f; Friedberg 186; KM 147. FDC, proof-like fields. (\$3000)

2037. SWITZERLAND, Bern (Stadt). Bern. AR Taler – 40 Batzen (29.37 g, 6h). Dated 1798. Crowned civic coat of arms of Bern; all within oval incuse / Soldier standing slightly left, head right, holding reversed sword set on ground; all within oval incuse. Coraggioni pl. 8, 17; HMZ, *Schweiz* 2-218e; Davenport 1760a; KM 164. EF, toned. (\$600)



2038. TANZANIA, Colonial. Zanzibar. Sayyid Barghash bin Said al-Busaid. Sultan, 1870-1888. AR Riyal (27.11 g, 6h). Dated AH 1299 (AD 1882). Legend in five lines containing name and title; floral sprigs around / Legend in three lines containing denomination and AH date; floral sprigs around. Davenport 89; KM 4. EF, lightly toned. (\$750)

BRITISH COINAGE



2039



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2039. ANGLO-SAXON, Primary Sceattas. Circa 700-710. AR Sceat (1.15 g, 7h). Series C1, type 77. Mint in Kent. Crude radiate bust right; behind, chevron barred A between two annulets; Runic ÆPA before, short beaded pyramidal neck rest on exergual line with pellets below / TOTII horizontally on votive standard; tufa above, horns on upper corners, cross pattée below, chevrons flanking. Abramson C050; Metcalf 117 var. (runic legend); North 161; SCBC 779. EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 2883; J.P. Linzalone Collection (Stack's, December 1994), lot 2278.

2040. ANGLO-SAXON, Primary Sceattas. Circa 700-710. AR Sceat (1.19 g, 3h). Aethiliraed Series (E), type 105. Mint in east Kent. 'Porcupine' right / Runic AETHILI/RAED in two lines. Abramson E500; Metcalf 134; North 155; SCBC 780. VF, toned. Rare. (\$500)



2041



2042

2041. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-715. AR Sceat (1.19 g). Series D, type 2c. Mint in Frisia (Domburg?). Crude bust right with pyramidal neck; chevron behind, Runic ÆThA(?) before / Cross pommée, pellets in angles; blundered legend around. Abramson D210; cf. Metcalf 169; North 163; cf. SCBC 839. EF, toned. Good metal. (\$300)

Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 1647.

2042. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-765. AR Sceat (1.29 g, 9h). Series E, 'Ashton Rowant' phase, porcupine VICO variety 1. Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' right, NII within curve of body; pellets and triangle below / Standard with central annulet, chevrons, 3-pellet-bar, and pellets around (degenerate VICO); symbols in margins. Abramson E801; Metcalf 198; North 45; SCBC 788. EF, toned. (\$400)

Ex Michael J. Grover Collection; Glendining, 4 April 1979, lot 183; Ashton Rowant Hoard (CH I, 347).



2043



2044

2043. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-765. AR Sceat (1.30 g). Series E, 'Ashton Rowant' phase, porcupine VICO variety 1. Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' right, NII within curve of body; pellets and triangle below / Standard with central annulet, chevrons, 3-pellet-bar, and pellets around (degenerate VICO); symbols in margins. Abramson E801; Metcalf 198; North 45; SCBC 788. EF, toned. (\$300)

2044. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-765. AR Sceat (0.92 g). Series E, 'Aston Rowant' phase, type 53. Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' right with triangular head containing pellet; pellet and annulet within, compartment before / Stepped cross with central pellet-in-annulet; pellets in quarters. Abramson E420 var. (no pellets in quarters); Metcalf 260/258 (obv./rev.); North 150; SCBC 844A. VF, darkly toned. (\$300)

Ex Andrew Wayne Collection.



2045. ANGLO-SAXON, Continental Sceattas. Circa 710-765. AR Sceat (1.02 g, 9h). Series E, 'Kloster Barthe' phase, var. A (type 4). Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' right, IIII• within curve of body / Standard with TOTII within; symbols in margin. Abramson E110; Metcalf 227; North 45; SCBC 790. EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Michael J. Grover Collection.

2046. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 710-725. AR Sceat (0.90 g). Series J, type 37. Mint in Northumbria (prob. York). Two diademed heads confronted; between, long cross with trident end; double border / Cross, at each end a bird right; double border. Abramson J400; Metcalf 296-9; North 135; SCBC 792. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 1388.



2047. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 710-765. AR Sceat (0.88 g, 3h). Imitation of series R. Mint in East Anglia. Crude bust right; chevron and two annulets behind; annulet and degenerate Runic legend before / Standard with central annulet, chevrons in upper angles, diagonal bars in lower; crosses in margin with diagonal lines at corners. Cf. Abramson R190; Metcalf -; North -; cf. SCBC 832. Good VF, darkly toned. (\$300)

Ex Pegasi BBS 137 (19 August 2008), lot 495.

2048. ANGLO-SAXON, Secondary Sceattas. Circa 720-745. AR Sceat (0.94 g, 6h). Series H var. 4, type 49. Hamwic mint. Small head facing in beaded border; pellet-in-annulets and pellets around / Bird (peacock?) pecking right; pellet-in-annulets above neck, pellet-in-annulet with four pellets around below neck, pellet between legs. Abramson H804 variety 4 var. (cross below head on obv.); Metcalf -; North 103; SCBC 806. Near EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 2895.



2049. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (1.39 g, 6h). Crux (BMC IIIa) type. Southwark mint; Aethelwerd, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. +ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bareheaded bust left; scepter before / +ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1159 (same dies); BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. EF, toned, a few peck marks. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 2902; Classical Numismatic Review XX.2 (Summer 1995), no. 834; Capt. "Peter" Arnot Collection (Buckland, Dix & Wood II, 21 March 1995), lot 123.

2050. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (1.65 g, 12h). Crux (BMC IIIa) type. Winchester mint; Beorhtnoth, moneyer. Struck circa 991-997. +ÆDEL RÆD REX Λ(NG)L(ORX), bareheaded bust left; scepter before / +BYRHTNOÐ M-O PINT, voided short cross; C R V X in angles. SCBI 7 (Copenhagen), 1371; BMC -; North 770; SCBC 1148. Superb EF, dark iridescent toning. (\$750)

Rare Variety with Cross Behind Head



2051. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Cnut*. 1016-1035. AR Penny (1.06 g, 8h). Helmet (BMC XIV) type. Lincoln mint; Leofwine, monneyer. Struck 1024-1030. +CNVT REX Λ, bust left wearing pointed helmet; scepter before, cross pattée behind / +LEOFWINE ON LI, voided short cross, with central pellet in circle; in each angle, a broken annulet enclosing a pellet. Mossop -; SCBI 14 (Copenhagen), 1697-8 var. (no cross on obv.); BMC -; North 787 var. (same); SCBC 1158; CNG 45, lot 2768. Superb EF, toned. Very rare variety with cross on obverse. (\$1000)

Ex Doubleday and Rashleigh Collections



2052. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*. 1042-1066. AR Penny (1.27 g, 3h). Hammer Cross (BMC XI) type. Hastings mint; Duninc, moneyer. Struck circa 1059-1062. EADPAR RD RE, crowned bust right; scepter before / +DVNINC ON HÆST, voided cross, arms ending in inward-facing crescents; pellet in first quarter. Freeman 38; King 126; SCBI 42 (South Eastern), 1463-70 (same dies); BMC 515; North 828; SCBC 1182. EF, attractively toned, areas of weak strike. (\$300)

Ex Pegasi XIX (18 November 2008), lot 691; Gordon V. Doubleday Collection (Glendining's, 6 October 1987), lot 150 (with his ticket); J.C.S. Rashleigh Collection (Part III, Glendining & Co., 10 June 1953), lot 195 (part of).



2053. ANGLO-SAXON, Kings of All England. *Edward the Confessor*. 1042-1066. AR Penny (0.89 g, 6h). Facing bust (BMC XIII) type. York mint; Othbern, moneyer. Struck circa 1062-1065. ÆADPARD RE+ Λ, crowned facing bust / +ODBERN ON EOFR, small cross pattée; annulet in third quarter. Freeman 269; SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 539 (same dies); BMC 385 var. (legends); North 830; SCBC 1183. Choice EF, find patina, slight bend in flan. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 1760.

2054. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.33 g, 3h). Paxs type (BMC VIII). Canterbury mint; Winedi, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. +PILLELM REX, crowned facing bust, holding scepter, trefoil on shoulder / +PILIEDI ON CNTLIB, cross pattée; letters of P A X S in annulets within quarters. SCBI -; BMC 570; North 848; SCBC 1257. VF, attractively toned. Choice for issue. (\$500)

Ex Pegasi XVIII (1 April 2008), lot 688.

2055. NORMAN. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 g, 9h). Paxs type (BMC VIII). London mint; Aelfred, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. +PILLELM REX I, crowned facing bust, holding scepter, trefoil on shoulder / +IELFRED ON LIIND, cross pattée; letters of P A X S in annulets within quarters. SCBI 27 (Lincolnshire), 1779; BMC 765; North 848; SCBC 1257. Good VF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Elmen XLVIII (17 November 2005), lot 156.



2056. PLANTAGENET. John. 1199-1216. AR Penny (1.48 g, 3h). Short cross type, class Vb1/a2. London mint; Willelm, moneyer. Struck circa 1204-1205. hENRICVS REX • X, crowned bust facing, holding scepter / + WILLELM • ON • LV, voided short cross; quatrefoil in each angle. SCBI 56 (Mass), 1288 (same dies); North 970/969; SCBC 1350c. Near EF, toned. (\$500)

Ex Ross Schraeder Collection; Peter Woodhead Collection (Spink 75, 29 March 1990), lot 97.



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2057. PLANTAGENET. Henry III. 1216-1272. AR Penny (1.51 g, 5h). Long cross type, class IIIb. Wallingford mint; Ricard, moneyer. Struck circa 1248-1250. hE(HR)ICVS REX III, crowned facing bust; crescent and star above / RIC(AR)D (ON) WALL, voided long cross; trefoil in each angle. North 988; SCBC 1364. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$100)

From the Leonard O. Greenfield Collection.

2058. PLANTAGENET. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Penny (1.40 g, 8h). New coinage, class 2a. London mint. Struck 1279-1280. +EDW R' ANGL' DNS hYB, crowned facing bust, with wide neck / CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. SCBI 39 (North), 47-52 var. (legends); North 1014; SCBC 1385. Good VF, toned. (\$100)

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2059. PLANTAGENET. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Halfpenny (0.69 g, 12h). New coinage, class 3c-e. London mint. Struck 1280. +EDW R' ANGL' DNS hYB, crowned facing bust; crown with rounded jewel on left, spearhead on right, and right fleur curving inward / CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Withers I 1a; SCBI 39 (North), 957; North 1045/1; SCBC 1432. Good VF, toned, light cleaning marks under tone. (\$150)

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2060. PLANTAGENET. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Farthing (0.38 g, 7h). New coinage, class 3c. London mint. Struck 1280. +EDVWARDVS REX, crowned facing bust, crown with jewels and curved band / LONDONIENSIS, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Withers I 8; SCBI 39 (North), 1008-9; North 1053/1; SCBC 1445. Good VF, toned. (\$150)

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2061. PLANTAGENET. Edward III. 1327-1377. AR Halfgroat (2.22 g, 2h). Pre-Treaty period, series C. London mint. Struck 1351-1352. +EDWARDVS REX ANGL DNS hYB, crowned facing bust in tressure of arches with small fleurs at ends; annulet before legend, double annulet stops / +POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE MEVM / LONDON CIVITAS, long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters, double saltire stops, but single after DEVM. Lawrence group IIk, 33-7; North 1262; SCBC 1621. VF, lightly toned, minor doubling on obverse, slight roughness. (\$150)

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2062. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.64 g, 7h). Annulet issue. Calais mint. Struck 1422-1427. hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX ANGL' Z FRANc', crowned facing bust in tressure of arches; annulets flanking neck, i.m. cross II / +POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM / VILLA CALISIE, long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters, double and single saltire stops, but annulet after POSVI, annulet in two quarters, i.m. cross II. Whitton, *Heavy* 11; North 1424; SCBC 1836. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

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2063. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.80 g, 3h). Annulet issue. Calais mint. Struck 1422-1427. hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX ANGL' Z FRANc', crowned facing bust in tressure of arches; annulets flanking neck, i.m. cross II / +POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM / VILLA CALISIE, long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters, double and single saltire stops, but annulet after POSVI, annulet in two quarters, i.m. cross II. Whitton, *Heavy* 12a; North 1424; SCBC 1836. EF, toned. (\$300)

Ex Finn FPL 15 (January 1999), lot 198.



2064. LANCASTER. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AR Halfgroat (1.78 g, 3h). Rosette-mascle issue. Calais mint. Struck 1427-1430. hENRIC' DI' GRA' REX ANGL' Z F, crowned facing bust in tressure of arches; rosette stops, mascle after REX, i.m. cross IIIa / +POSVI DEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM / VILLA CALISIE, long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters, double and single saltire stops, but rosette after POSVI and CALISIE, mascle before LA, i.m. cross V. Whitton, *Heavy* 21; North 1448; SCBC 1862. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. (\$150)

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2065. YORK. Edward IV. First reign, 1461-1470. AR Groat (3.06 g, 5h). Light coinage, type Vb. London mint. Struck 1464-1465. EDWARD' DI GRA REX ANGL' Z FRANc', crowned facing bust in tressure of arches; fleurs on cusps, saltire stops, quatrefoils flanking neck, i.m.: rose / +POSVIDEVM ADIVTORE' MEVM / CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; three pellets in quarters, saltire stops, i.m. rose. Blunt & Whitton 2; North 1565; SCBC 2000. Good VF, toned. (\$200)

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2066. TUDOR. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (2.93 g, 1h). Regular profile issue. London mint; mm: pheon. Struck 1505-1509. hENRIC' VII DI' GRA' REX AGL' Z FR', crowned bust right / POSVI DEV' ADIVTORE' MEV', royal shield over long cross fourchée. SCBI 23 (Ashmolean), 851; North 1747; SCBC 2258. Good VF, lightly toned, light doubling on obverse, minor flan flaw on reverse. (\$500)

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2067. TUDOR. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.59 g, 9h). Second coinage. Tower mint; im: rose. Struck 1526-1544. hENRIC' VIII DI' G' R' AGL' Z FRAN', crowned bust facing slightly right (Laker bust A [bust 1]); saltire stops, Lombardic lettering / POSVI DEV' ADIVTORE' MEV', royal shield over long cross fourchée; saltires in forks, double saltire stops, Lombardic lettering. Whitton p. 309, i.2; North 1844; SCBC 2337C. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$200)

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2068. TUDOR. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Crown (30.31 g, 9h). Third period; fine silver issue. Tower mint; mm: Y. Dated 1551. EDVWARD' : VI : D' : G' : AGL' : FRAN' : Z : hIBER' : REX •. Edward, in full armor and holding sword in right hand, on horseback right; •1551• below / : POSVI : DEVM : ADIVTORE' : MEV' ., royal shield over long cross fourchée. Lingford dies A/4; North 1933; SCBC 2478. Fine, toned, a few marks under tone. (\$1000)

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2069. TUDOR. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Crown (29.97 g, 6h). Sixth issue. Tower mint; im: 1. Struck 1601-1602. :ELIZABETH: D' G' ANG' FRA' ET: HIBER'. REGINA:, crowned bust left in elaborate dress, holding scepter in right hand, globus cruciger in left; B&C bust 9A / :POSVI: DEVM: ADIVTOREM: MEVM:, garnished royal shield over long cross fourchée. Cooper dies B/5; BCW 1-1/1-a5; North 2012; SCBC 2582. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

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2070. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Thistle crown (6h). Second coinage. Tower mint; im: rose. Struck 1605-1606. ·IA : D : G : MAG : BR : F : ET : H : REX, crowned rose; I-R across field / · TVEATVR · VINTA · DEVS ·, crowned thistle; I-R across field. Schneider 58 (same dies); North 2096; SCBC 2627. In NGC slab, graded VF-35. (\$1000)

2071. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AV Laurel (5h). Third coinage. Tower mint; im: thistle. Struck 1621-1623. IACOBVS D : G : MAG : BRI : FRA : ET : HIB : REX ·, third laureate and draped bust left; XX (mark of value) to right / FACIAM EOS IN GENTEM VNAM, crowned coat of arms containing arms of England, France, Scotland, and Ireland, over long cross fourchée. Schneider -; North 2113; SCBC 2638a. In ANACS slab, graded EF-45. small mark on cheek. (\$1500)



2072. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AR Crown (30.30 g, 11h). Third coinage. Tower mint; im: lis. Struck 1623-1624. IACOBVS D : G : MAG : BRI : FRAN : ET HIB : REX, James, crowned, armored, and holding sword, on horseback right; horse wearing armor bearing a crowned rose / QVÆ DEVS CONIVNXIT NEMO SEPARET, garnished royal shield; plume above. North 2121; SCBC 2665. Good VF, toned. (\$3000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Andrew Wayne Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 72, 14 June 2006), lot 2607.



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2073. STUART. James I. 1603-1625. AR Crown (29.54 g, 10h). Third coinage. Tower mint; im: trefoil over lis / trefoil. Struck 1624. IACOBVS D : G : MAG : BRI : FRAN : ET HIB : REX, James, crowned, armored, and holding sword, on horseback right; horse wearing armor bearing a crowned rose / QVÆ DEVS CONIVNXIT NEMO SEPARET ·, garnished royal shield. North 2097; SCBC 2664. Good VF, toned. (\$2500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Michael S. Talent Collection (Stack's, 24 April 2008), lot 42; Davison's 16 (12 March 2002), lot 226.

2074. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Crown (29.83 g, 1h). Group I, first horseman, type 1a. Tower mint; im: lis. Struck 1625. CAROLVS D' · G' · MAG · BRI' · FRA' · ET HIB' · REX, Charles, armored, on horseback left, raising sword in right hand, left hand holding rein; plume on horse's head and rump / CHRISTO · AVSPICE · REGNO, ornate coat of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland over long cross fourchée. Cooper, *Silver*, 8 (dies IV/II); Brooker 233 (same dies); North 2190; SCBC 2753. VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection.



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2075. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Crown (29.54 g, 7h). Group II, second horseman, type 2a. Tower mint; im: harp over rose over plume / harp. Struck 1632-3. CAROLVS • D' • G' • MAG' • BRIT' • FRA' • ET • HIB' • REX (4 pellets), Charles, armored, on horseback left, raising sword in right hand, left hand holding rein; plume on horse's head / • CHRISTO (4 marks) AVSPICE (4 marks) REGNO (4 marks), ornate oval coat of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland over long cross fourchée; C R above. Cooper, *Silver*, 3 (dies X/XIV); Brooker 246 (same dies); North 2193; SCBC 2755. Good VF, toned. (\$2000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Davissons 27 (17 September 2008), lot 144; Michael S. Talent Collection (Stack's, 24 April 2008), lot 58.

2076. STUART. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Crown (29.72 g, 5h). Group II, second horseman, type 2b2. Tower mint; im: harp over rose over plume / harp. Struck 1632-3. CAROLVS • D' • G' • MAG' • BRIT' • FRA' • ET • HIB' • REX (4 pellets), Charles, armored, on horseback left, raising sword in right hand, left hand holding rein; plume on horse's head / • CHRISTO • AVSPICE • REGNO •, ornate oval coat of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland over long cross fourchée; above, C R flanking plume. Cooper, *Silver*, 1 (dies X/XVII); Brooker 249 (same dies); North 2194; SCBC 2757. VF, toned. Choice for grade. (\$1000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Davissons 27 (17 September 2008), lot 145; Michael S. Talent Collection (Stack's, 24 April 2008), lot 62; Davisson's 16 (12 March 2002), lot 231.



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2077. STUART (Restored). Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Crown (6h). Dated 1668. Second laureate and draped bust right / Crowned cruciform coats of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland; VICESIMO on edge. ESC 36; SCBC 3357. In NGC slab, graded AU-50. (\$1000)

Ex Cheshire Collection.

2078. STUART (Restored). James II. 1685-1688. AR Crown (30.11 g, 6h). Dated 1686. First laureate and draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coats of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, around rayed Order of the Garter; SECVNDO on edge. ESC 76; SCBC 3406. VF, toned, hairline die break on obverse. (\$500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 73 (13 September 2006), lot 1272; Davissons 18 (21 November 2002), lot 271; Davissons 11 (23 June 1999), lot 297.



2079. STUART (Restored). James II. 1685-1688. AR Crown (6h). Dated 1687. Second laureate and draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coats of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland around rayed Order of the Garter; TERTIO on edge. ESC 78; SCBC 3407. In NGC slab, graded MS-61. (\$1500)



2080



2081



2080. STUART (Restored). James II. 1685-1688. AR Crown (29.89 g, 7h). Dated 1688. Second laureate and draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coats of arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland around rayed Order of the Garter; QVARTO on edge. ESC 80; SCBC 3407. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Davissons 13-1 (2 May 2000), lot 240.

2081. ORANGE. William III & Mary. 1688-1694. AR Crown (29.90 g, 5h). Dated 1692. Jugate laureate busts right / Crowned cruciform arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland; Lion of Nassau in center, crossed WM over date in quarters; 2 over upside-down 2 in date. QVARTO on edge. ESC 84; SCBC 3433. Near EF, toned, a few marks. Very rare. (\$1250)

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2082. ORANGE. William III. 1694-1702. AR Crown (29.78 g, 6h). Dated 1700. Laureate third bust right / Crowned cruciform arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland; Lion of Nassau in center, third harp in cross. DVODECIMO on edge. ESC 97; SCBC 3474. Near EF, toned. (\$1000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection.

2083. ORANGE. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Crown (13.08 g, 6h). Dated 1708. Second diademed and draped bust left / Crowned cruciform arms of Britain, France, and Ireland; plumes in quarters. ESC 108; SCBC 3602. Near EF, toned, small area with adjustment marks on obverse. (\$1000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex UBS 76 (22 January 2008), lot 2537.



Enlargement of Lot 2084



2084. ORANGE. Anne. 1702-1714. AR Medal (46.33 g, 12h). Commemorating the Capture of Douai. Dies by J. Croker. Dated 1710. Laureate bust left / In foreground to left, Victory standing left, attaching shield, inscribed SALVS PROVIN, to column with French trophies at base; in background to right, Britannia pursuing fleeing French warrior, who drops a shield emblazoned with the arms of France. Hawkins 213; van Loon V 165; Eimer 443. Superb EF, wonderful gray toning with golden iridescence around the devices. (\$2000)

This medallion was struck to commemorate the capture of Douai in northern France during the late middle and final phases of the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714). Following the crushing defeat of the French by the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene of Savoy at Oudenarde in 1708, France was near ruin and Louis XIV was compelled to negotiate. Hoping to achieve leniency, he agreed to surrender Spain to the allies and offered to fund the expulsion of Philip V from the throne. The allies, however, demanded that Louis use the French army to remove Philip V. Rejecting these terms, Louis appealed to the French nation, raised thousands of new recruits, and chose to continue the fight to the bitter end.

Beginning in 1709, the allies began three invasions of France, but proved unsuccessful. In mid June, the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene of Savoy launched an intensive campaign to take Paris. Taking Tournai and Mons, they moved toward Malplaquet, where in one of the bloodiest battles of the eighteenth century, the Allies defeated the French. The political fall out from the battle's Pyrrhic victory (as well as his wife's problems) diminished the Duke of Marlborough's influence and negotiations with France were reopened, though with the same terms as those following Oudenarde. When these negotiations failed, in part because he privately expressed doubts about pressing the French to accept the terms, which, in turn, caused Marlborough's detractors to claim he was prolonging the war for his own profit, he reluctantly began campaigning in the spring of 1710. In June he took Douai, commemorated by this medal, followed by Béthune, Saint-Venant, and Air-sur-la-Lys. However, the landslide defeat of pro-war Whigs by the Tories in October of that year. Although Marlborough would return to France to pursue his strategy (one that would have one last great success at Bouchain), he was nevertheless dismissed as commander in 1712.



2085. HANOVER. George I. 1714-1727. AR Crown (29.93 g, 12h). Dated 1723. Laureate and armored bust right / Crowned cruciform arms of Britain, France, and Ireland; SS and C in quarters. DECIMO on edge. ESC 114; SCBC 3640. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection.

2086. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Crown (29.90 g, 6h). Dated 1735. Laureate and armored young bust left / Crowned cruciform arms of Britain, France, and Ireland; roses and plumes in quarters. OCTAVO on edge. ESC 120; SCBC 3686. Near EF, toned. (\$1500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (31 March 2008), lot 3162.



2087. HANOVER. George II. 1727-1760. AR Crown (30.10 g, 6h). Dated 1750. Laureate and armored old bust left / Crowned cruciform arms of Britain, France, and Ireland; nothing in quarters. V. QVARTO on edge. ESC 127; SCBC 3690. EF, toned, light graffito (VC) below bust. (\$1000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Davissons 18 (21 November 2002), lot 275.



2088. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar. Oval counterstamp of George III on 1795 Mexico City 8 Reales of Charles III of Spain. ESC 129; SCBC 3765A. Host coin VF, counterstamp Good VF. (\$500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection.



2089. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Restrike Pattern Penny (28.14 g, 6h). Second issue, 'Cartwheel' type. Soho mint; Conrad Heinrich Küchler, engraver. Dated 1797. Laureate and draped bust right / Britannia seated left on shield, holding olive branch in right hand and trident in right; at a distance to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1137; SCBC 3777. Proof, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. (\$500)

2090. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Gilt Pattern Farthing (7.48 g, 6h). Second issue, 'Cartwheel' type. Soho mint; Conrad Heinrich Küchler, engraver. Dated 1797. Laureate and draped bust right / Britannia seated left on shield, holding olive branch in right hand and trident in right; at a distance to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1188; SCBC 3777 note. Proof, attractive cameo fields, a few light spots. Rare. (\$500)



2091. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Gilt Farthing (6.30 g, 6h). Third issue. Soho mint; Conrad Heinrich Küchler, engraver. Dated 1799. Laureate and draped bust right / Britannia seated left on shield, holding olive branch in right hand and trident in right; at a distance to left, ship sailing right. Peck 1269; SCBC 3779. Proof, attractive cameo fields, a few light spots. Rare. (\$200)



2092. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar (26.54 g, 12h). Bank of England issue. Dated 1804. Laureate and draped bust right, leaf to center of E in DEI; C.H.K on truncation, no stop after REX / Britannia seated left on globe, holding laurel branch in raised right hand, scepter in left; shield at side, set on cornucopia; small upright K to lower left of shield, beehive in left field; all within crowned oval frame inscribed FIVE SHILLINGS DOLLAR. ESC 164; SCBC 3768. Superb EF, toned, some thin die breaks. (\$500)

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2093. HANOVER. George III. 1760-1820. Æ Halfpenny (9.62 g, 6h). Fourth issue. Soho mint. Dated 1806. Laureate and draped bust right; K on shoulder, brooch with 8 jewels / Britannia seated left on globe, holding branch with no berries and scepter; shield at side, small ship to lower left, SOHO (without line) to lower right. Peck 1376; SCBC 3781. Choice EF, pleasing red-brown surfaces. (\$150)

2094. HANOVER. George IV. 1820-1830. Æ Penny (18.73 g, 12h). Second issue. London mint; William Wyon, engraver. Dated 1826. Laureate head left / Britannia seated right on round shield, holding trident in right hand; clover, rose, and thistle in exergue. Peck 1424; SCBC 3823. Proof, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. (\$300)



2095. HANOVER. William IV. 1830-1837. Æ Penny (18.32 g, 11h). London mint; William Wyon, engraver. Dated 1831. Bare head right / Britannia seated right on round shield, holding trident in right hand; clover, rose, and thistle in exergue. Peck 1456; SCBC 3845. Proof, attractive chocolate brown surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

2096. HANOVER. William IV. 1830-1837. Æ Halfpenny (9.48 g, 6h). London mint; William Wyon, engraver. Dated 1831. Bare head right / Britannia seated right on round shield, holding trident in right hand; clover, rose, and thistle in exergue. Peck 1463; SCBC 3847. Proof, warm brown surfaces. (\$300)



2097. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Crown (28.27 g, 3h). Gothic type. London mint. Dated undecimo and mdcccxlvii (1847). Victoria dei gratia britanniarum regina: fides, crowned Gothic bust left / tueatur unita deus anno mdcccxlvii, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms of England, Scotland, and Ireland around central Garter Star; rose, thistle and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. On edge: decus et tutamen (crown) anno regni undecimo. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. Proof, attractively toned (previously graded PR-63 by PCGS - ticket included). (\$2000)

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2098. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Crown (28.28 g, 6h). Gothic type. London mint. Dated undecimo and mdccclxvii (1847). *Victoria dei gratia britanniarum regina*, crowned Gothic bust left / *tueatur unita deus anno mdccclxvii*, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms of England, Scotland, and Ireland around central Garter Star; rose, thistle and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. On edge: *decus et tutamen* (crown) *anno regni undecimo*. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. Proof, devices attractively frosted, a few light marks. (\$1500)

2099. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Crown (28.16 g, 3h). Gothic type. London mint. Dated undecimo and mdccclxvii (1847). *Victoria dei gratia britanniarum regina*, crowned Gothic bust left / *tueatur unita deus anno mdccclxvii*, crowned cruciform coats-of-arms of England, Scotland, and Ireland around central Garter Star; rose, thistle and shamrock in quarters composed of arches ending in lis. On edge: *decus et tutamen* (crown) *anno regni undecimo*. ESC 288; SCBC 3883. Near EF, toned, a few light marks. (\$1000)



2100. HANOVER. Victoria. 1837-1901. Gilt Æ Pattern Penny (11.12 g, 12h). Dies by J. Moore. Dated 1860. Laureate head left / Britannia seated left on rocks, holding branch and scepter; shield at side, anchor fluke before her foot. Freeman 835, R19, dies 1/B; Peck 2108. Proof, surfaces lightly impaired. Very rare. (\$500)



2101



2102



2101. WINDSOR. George V. 1910-1936. AR Pattern Twelve Groats – Double Florin (22.58 g, 12h). Reginald Huth, engraver. Dated 1914. Draped bust left / Crowned cruciform coats of arms of England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, around rayed lozenge containing triskelion of the Isle of Man; rose, thistle, leek, and shamrock in angles. ESC 405; SCBC -. Superb EF, attractively toned. Very rare. (\$1000)

2102. WINDSOR. George V. 1910-1936. AR Crown (28.22 g, 12h). Fourth coinage. Dated 1931. Bare head left / Crown within wreath ornamented with three roses and three thistles. ESC 371; SCBC 4036. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple marks on obverse. Rated 'Scarce' in ESC – only 4056 pieces struck. (\$300)

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2103. SCOTLAND. Alexander III. 1249-1286. AR Penny (1.44 g, 8h). Second coinage, class B. Struck circa 1280-1286. Crowned head left (hair punch c); scepter to left / Long cross; in quarters, four mullets with six points. Burns 1 (fig. 141); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 183-5; SCBC 5052. Near EF, toned. (\$150)

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2104. SCOTLAND. David II. 1329-1371. AR Penny (1.01 g, 10h). First coinage. Edinburgh mint(?). Second issue, second phase, circa 1351-1357. Crowned head left; scepter to left / Long cross; mullets in quarters. Burns 11/12 (fig. 236/237 [same obv./ rev. dies]); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 340 (same dies); SCBC 5087. Good VF, light double strike on obverse. (\$150)

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2105. SCOTLAND. David II. 1329-1371. AR Groat (4.32 g, 3h). Second coinage. Edinburgh mint. Struck 1357-1367. Crowned small head left; scepter to left; all in tressure of arches, mullet at end of legend / Long cross; mullets in quarters. Burns 12 (fig. 259 [same dies]); Stewart A7; SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 370 (same dies); SCBC 5091. VF, toned, a few scrapes, short hairline flan crack. (\$200)

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2106. SCOTLAND. Robert III. 1390-1406. AV Lion (3.86 g, 7h). Heavy coinage. Struck circa 1390-1403. +ROBERTVS DEI GRA REX SCOTORVM, crowned shield / +XPC REGNAT XPC VINCIT XPC IM, St. Andrew crucified on long saltire cross; lis at sides. Burns 6 (fig. 356 - same dies); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 515 (same dies); SCBC 5154. Good VF, toned. (\$7500)

Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 179, 29 March 2006), lot 36; Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 2073.

2107. SCOTLAND. James III. 1460-1488. AV Rider (5.15 g, 12h). Light coinage. Struck circa 1403-1406. IACOBVS DEI GRA REX SCOTOR, James, in armor, holding sword in right hand, left on rein, on horseback right / SALVVM FAC POPVLVM TVVM DNE, crowned arms over long cross. Burns 2 (fig. 600 - same obv. die); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 730 (same obv. die); SCBC 5256. Good VF, toned, slight doubling on right edge of obverse. (\$10,000)

Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 179, 29 March 2006), lot 58; Glendining (30 March 1983), lot 7.



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2108. SCOTLAND. James III. 1460-1488. Æ Farthing (0.55 g, 2h). Class II. Three fleurs-de-lis around central mullet; all within large trefoil, crowns in top angles / MO PAVPER, long cross fourchée; pellet in each end, mullets in quarters. SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 805; SCBC 5314. VF, dark brown patina, flan flaw on obverse. (\$200)

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2109. SCOTLAND. James III. 1460-1488. Æ Penny (1.51 g, 1h). Class IIa. Issue of Bishop James Kennedy of St. Andrews. Globus cruciger tilted upward to right; annulet stops / Latin cross within quatrefoil with pellets on cusps; annulet stops, annulets in spandrels. Cf. SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 809-12; SCBC 5309. VF, brown patina with hues of green and red, some roughness. (\$100)

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2110. SCOTLAND. James IV. 1488-1513. AV Unicorn (3.76 g, 2h). Class I. IACOBVS DEI GRACIA REX SCOTR, unicorn standing left, crown of three lis at neck, holding arms of Scotland; 6-point star stops, im: lis 1 / EXVRGAT DE ET DISIPENT NIMICI, large twelve point star over cross fleury; 6-point star stops, im: lis 1. Murray, *Early* class Y(1b); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 815-6 (same obv. die); SCBC 5315. Good VF, toned. (\$7500)

Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 179, 29 March 2006), lot 61 (misattributed to James III); Christie's (14 July 1981), lot 81.



2111. SCOTLAND. James IV. 1488-1513. BI Penny (0.93 g, 4h). Class IVd. Edinburgh mint. Second issue. Crowned facing bust with round face; no stops / Long cross; crowns and lis in alternate quarters; no stops. Burns 20 (fig. 685); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 876-80; SCBC 5362. VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

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From the Clonterbrook Trust, Lockett and Hazlitt Collections



2112. SCOTLAND. James V. 1513-1542. AV Ducat – 'Bonnet piece' (5.84 g, 9h). Third coinage. Dated 1540. IACOBVS • 5 • DEI • GRA • R • SCOTOR • 1540, bearded bust right, wearing bonnet; small annulet below TO in legend / + HONOR • REGIS • IVDICIVM • DILIGIT, crowned arms of Scotland over cross fleury. Burns 4 (fig. 754); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 905 (same dies); SCBC 5373. EF, toned. Portrait of fine style. Very rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Clonterbrook Trust (Glendining, 7 June 1974), lot 329; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Scottish II, 26 October 1960), lot 883; W.C. Hazlitt Collection (Sotheby & Co., 5 July 1909), lot 1194.

The ducats of James III are the first dated coinage of Scotland. Their gold was taken from deposits at Crawford Muir and Corehead.



2113. SCOTLAND. Mary, with Henry Darnley. 1542-1567. AR Ryal (30.44 g, 7h). Fourth period. Dated 1566. Crowned arms of Scotland; thistles at sides / Crowned palm tree, upon which tortoise climbs; scroll across field inscribed DAT GLORIA VIRES. Burns 6 (fig. 905); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 1123-4; SCBC 5425. VF, darkly toned, light scratch under tone in field on obverse. Choice for grade. (\$1000)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection.



2114. SCOTLAND. James VI. 1567-1625. AV Three Pounds – Half Sword and Sceptre (2.46 g, 7h). Eighth coinage. Dated 1602. Crowned arms of Scotland / Crossed sword and scepter; crown above, thistles at sides, •1602• below. Burns 3 (fig. 957); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 1198-1200; SCBC 5462. Good VF, toned, small die break on obverse. (\$1500)



2115. SCOTLAND. James VI. 1567-1625. AR 60 Shillings (29.79 g, 2h). Tenth coinage. Struck 1609-1625. James, in armor, holding sword in right hand, left on rein, on horse right, crowned thistle on hind quarter / Shield of arms with Scotland in first and fourth quarters. Burns 1 (fig. 983 - same rev. die); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 1369 (same rev. die); SCBC 5502. VF, toned, light scratches under tone on obverse, minor double strike on reverse. Well struck for issue. (\$1500)

From the Tom Zimmer Collection. Ex Davissons 24 (8 December 2005), lot 360.

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2116. SCOTLAND. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (9.92 g, 6h). Third coinage, Class I (Briot's coinage). Struck 1637-1642. CAROLVS • D : G • MAG • BRITAN • FRAN • ET • HIB • REX • (thistle and B), crowned bust right, wearing ornate armor, holding scepter in right hand, globus cruciger in left / HIS • PRÆSVM • VT • PROSIM •, crowned arms of Britain; at sides, crowned C R above lozenges. Murray 1; Burns 3 (fig. 1032 - same dies); SCBI 35 (Ash. & Hunt.), 1392-6 (same dies); SCBC 5531. Superb EF, iridescent toning. (\$4000)



2117

2117. IRELAND. Henry III. 1216-1272. AR Penny (1.46 g, 4h). Class IIa. Dublin mint; Ricard, moneyer. Crowned facing head, holding scepter; cinquefoil to lower right; all within triangle / Voided long cross with pellet in center; trefoil of pellets in angles. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 336; SCBC 6240. VF, lightly toned. (\$100)

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2118

2118. IRELAND. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Penny (1.43 g, 4h). Second coinage, class Ib. Dublin mint. Crowned facing head, trefoil of pellets on chest, within triangle; pellet before EDW / Long cross; trefoil of pellets in angles. SCBI 22 (Copenhagen), 342; SCBC 6247. Good VF, attractively toned. (\$150)

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2119

2119. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Denier au léopard (0.85 g, 5h). Bordeaux mint. Struck 1291-1294. AGI' across field; above, Lion standing left, head facing; € below / Cross pattée; € in first quarter, crescent in second. Elias 20; Poey d'Avant 2777. VF, toned, some roughness. (\$100)

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2120

2120. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Obole au léopard (0.46 g, 11h). Bordeaux mint. Struck 1291-1294. AGI' across field; above, Lion standing left, head facing; € below / Cross pattée; € in first quarter. Elias 21; Poey d'Avant 2776. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. (\$100)

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2121. ANGLO-GALLIC. Edward the Black Prince. As Prince of Aquitaine, 1362-1372. BI Denier au lion (0.83 g, 12h). Bordeaux mint. Leopard couchant to left; B below, pellet-in-annulet stops / Cross pattée; pellet-in-annulet stops. Elias 216; Poey d'Avant 2954. VF, dark toning, some weakness to strike. Very rare. (\$150)

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The Annunciation



2122. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AV Salut d'Or (3.47 g, 11h). Rouen mint; mm: leopard. Étienne Marcel, mintmaster. Second issue, 1433-1444. hENRICVS DEI GRA FRACORV Z AGLIE REX, the Annunciation: the Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, receiving tablet inscribed AVE from the Archangel Gabriel standing left; royal coats-of-arms of France and England before; double-pellet stops, pellet-in-annulet under last letter of legend / XPC VIICIT XPC REGIAT XPC IMPERAT, Latin cross with lis and leopard passant on either side, h below; all within decalobe, each point ending in lis; star stops, pellet-in-annulet under last letter of legend. Beresford-Jones, *Salutes* p. 78, 7 and pl. 1, 15; Elias 270c; Poey d'Avant 3181. EF, traces of encrustation around the devices. (\$2500)

The only son and heir of Henry V and Catherine de Valois, and the grandson and heir of Charles VI of France, Henry VI was a person in whom many great expectations were invested, but who, because of his age and mental ill-health, not only precipitated the onset of the so-called "Wars of the Roses", but also reinvigorated French confidence in the Hundred Years War through English mismanagement and the appearance of Jeanne d'Arc.

Henry VI became king in 1422 with the sudden death of his father, a baby of only nine months. During the king's minority, a tripartite regency was established, made up of the king's uncles. By 1424, however, factionalism between the regents began to arise, so that by 1429 when Henry VI achieved his majority, many of the successes of Henry V in France were lost. During the first four years the reign of Henry VI, the salut d'or in the name of the young king was minted in the Gascon territory still under English control. The medieval religious imagery is readily apparent with the use of the Annunciation on the obverse and the lis and leopard passant, symbols of France and England respectively, flanking the cross on the reverse. The obverse is particularly apropos, since like the birth of the Divine Savior who would bring peace to a weary world, the son of the King of England and the daughter of the King of France would bring together the war-weary French and English nations.

2123. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AV Salut d'Or (3.48 g, 5h). Rouen mint; mm: leopard. Étienne Marcel, mintmaster. Second issue, 1433-1444. hENRICVS DEI GRA FRACORV Z AGLIE REX, the Annunciation: the Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, receiving tablet inscribed AVE from the Archangel Gabriel standing left; royal coats-of-arms of France and England before; double-pellet stops, pellet-in-annulet under last letter of legend / XPC VIICIT XPC REGIAT XPC IMPERAT, Latin cross with lis and leopard passant on either side, h below; all within decalobe, each point ending in lis; star stops, pellet-in-annulet under last letter of legend. Beresford-Jones, *Salutes* p. 78, 7 and pl. 1, 15; Elias 270c; Poey d'Avant 3181. EF, light scratch under lion on reverse. (\$2500)



2124. ANGLO-GALLIC. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AR Grand Blanc aux Écus (3.20 g, 5h). Saint-Lô mint; mm: fleur-de-lis. Struck 1422-1449. Coat-of-arms of France and England; hERICVS above; triple-bar stops / Latin cross; lis to left, leopard to right, hERICVS below; triple-bar stops. Elias 288; Poey d'Avant 3192. Good VF, lightly toned. (\$150)

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Coin Jewelry



2125. AV Coin Bracelet (136.87 g). Includes: AUSTRIA. Dukat. 1915 // GREAT BRITAIN. Sovereigns. 1883-M // 1884 // 1891 // 1913 // Half Sovereigns. 1894 // 1897 // 1898 // 1900 // 1914 // INDIA. 10 Rupees. 1870 // SOUTH AFRICA. Pond. 1894 // UNITED STATES. Half Eagle. 1907-D // Also includes Heart-shaped locket marked .9375 and chain weighing 50.065 g. AGW of coins: 2.4649 oz. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot coins in lot. (\$4000)

Approximate melt value at selected gold rates: \$950: \$3,894
 \$1025: \$4,202
 \$1100: \$4,509

LARGE LOTS

Apollonia Prepares for War

2126. GREEK. Northern Greece. AR Drachms of Thrace, Apollonia Pontika. All coins: Mid-late 4th century BC. Facing gorgoneion; spiral ornament below / Upright anchor; A and crayfish flanking; all in circular incuse. Cf. SNG BM Black Sea 161; cf. SNG Copenhagen 457. Average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-five (75) coins in lot. (\$5000)

Around 610 BC, Ionian Greeks from Miletos established an important outpost on the western Black Sea coast. Originally called Antheia, and located on a natural peninsula and three nearby islands, the city quickly became a prosperous trading post by exporting copper, honey, grain, and timber, while importing wine, salt, textiles, and pottery for resale to the inland Thracians. The city's key trading partners at the time included fellow-commercial centers Miletos, Athens, Lesbos, Chios, and Rhodes.

Prosperity soon enabled Antheia to expand and develop as an important cultural metropolis. A temple to Apollo was constructed within the city in the late 5th century BC. For 500 talents, it commissioned the Greek sculptor Kalamis (of Boeotia) to cast a 13 ton, 10 meter high, bronze statue of Apollo for the new temple (Strabo VII.6.1). So popular was this temple of Apollo, that the city was now renamed Apollonia in its honor. In 72 BC, during his war against the Thracian Bessi, the proconsul of Macedon, Marcus Terentius Varro Lucullus (cos. 73 BC), sacked the city and had the statue transported to Rome, where it was displayed on the Capitol (Pliny, *NH* XXXIV.18; Strabo VII.6.1).

The 5th and 4th century BC coinage of Apollonia Pontika reflects that city's origins: commercial wealth and maritime power. The gorgon was a popular apotropaic device, seen as warding off evil; thus a number of ancient Greek cities adopted it as a coin design. The anchor and the crayfish attest to the city's reliance on maritime commerce for its economy, and the anchor depicted on these coins is actually one of the first anchors of modern design rendered in Greek art.

In 342/1 BC, Philip II attacked and conquered Apollonia as well as other towns in Thrace, thereby incorporating these areas into the Macedonian realm. The famous Gorgon/Anchor silver drachms of Apollonia were struck in the period preceding this event, when the city needed to produce coinage to finance its defense against the impending Macedonian invasion. Philip's conquest brought a close to the city's autonomous silver coinage, as no issue subsequent to these was ever minted.

By the 4th century AD, the town once again underwent a change of name. Now known as *Sozopolis* ("The City of Salvation"), reflecting the inhabitants' early acceptance of Christianity, its proximity to the Byzantine capital at Constantinople secured a long period of peace and prosperity. In 1328, Byzantine emperor John VI Kantakouzenos spoke of Sozopolis as a large and populous town (*Historiae* 1.326). The city was one of the last in the region to fall to Ottoman domination, submitting in April 1453, just before the fall of Constantinople. Today the city, now known as Sozopol, is a thriving seaside resort in Bulgaria.

2127. GREEK. Northern Greece. AR Fractions from Macedonia. Includes: an assortment of fractions from various Macedonian cities, including a few early regal issues. Fair to Fine, mostly porous. A few with deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. (\$500)

2128. GREEK. Northern Greece. AR Fractions of the early Kings of Macedon. Includes: mostly tetrobols from the period of Alexander I. Fine to VF, some with porosity and deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-one (31) coins in lot. (\$500)

2129. GREEK. Northern Greece. AR 1/5th tetradrachms of the Kings of Macedon, Philip II. All coins: Head of Apollo right / Youth on horseback right, various symbols below. Cf. SNG ANS 700. VF, some porosity and deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. (\$500)

2130. GREEK. Northern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Kings of Macedon, Alexander III. All coins: Head of Herakles right wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëthephoros seated left. Various mints. VF condition or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2131. GREEK. Northern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Kings of Macedon, Alexander III. Includes: Head of Herakles right wearing lion skin / Zeus Aëthephoros seated left. Various mints. VF condition or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2132. GREEK. Northern Greece. Æ of Regal Macedonia. Includes: From the period of Philip II, Alexander III, and later. Fair to VF, mostly uncleaned with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred and fifty (250) coins in lot. (\$500)

2133. GREEK. Northern Greece. Æ of Regal Macedonia. Includes: From the period of Philip II, Alexander III, and later. Fair to VF, mostly uncleaned with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred and fifty (250) coins in lot. (\$500)

2134. GREEK. Northern Greece. Æ of Regal Macedonia. Includes: From the period of Philip II, Alexander III, and later. Fair to VF, mostly uncleaned with patinas., some with bronze disease. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and sixty-two (162) coins in lot. (\$500)

- 2135. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ from Macedon and Thessaly*.** Includes: Various issues from Macedonian Kings, Thessaly, and the Thessalian League, including two lower-grade Alexander II. Fair-VF, dark green patina. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred-twelve (112) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2136. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ from Macedon and Thessaly*.** Includes: Various issues from Macedonian Kings, Thessaly, and the Thessalian League. Near VF-good VF, attractive dark green/brown patina. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred-thirteen (113) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 2137. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Macedonia, Thessaly, and others*.** Includes: A mixed variety of Greek and Roman Provincial. An excellent research group. Fair to Fine with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately four-hundred (400 +/-) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2138. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Thessaly, Larissa*.** Includes: Mixed study group. Fair to VF, with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and forty-two (142) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2139. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Thessaly, Larissa*.** Includes: Mixed study group. Fair to VF, with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and forty-two (142) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2140. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Thessaly, Larissa*.** Includes: Mixed study group. Fair to Fine, many with bronze disease. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and twenty-four (124) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2141. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Thessaly, The Thessalian League*.** Includes: Many varieties and magistrates represented. An excellent research group. Fair to VF, mostly uncleaned with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred and fifty (250) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2142. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Thessaly, The Thessalian League*.** Includes: Many varieties and magistrates represented. An excellent research group. Fair to VF, mostly uncleaned with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred and fifty (250) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2143. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ of Thessaly, The Thessalian League*.** Includes: Many varieties and magistrates represented. An excellent research group. Fair to VF, mostly uncleaned with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two-hundred and fifty (250) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2144. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ from Thessaly, various cities*.** Includes: Atrax (7), Ekkara (12), Homolion (3), Kierion (11), Lamia (12), Meliboia (19), Melitaia (2), Perrhaibi (10), (Peumata (5), Pherai (24), Skotussa (12), Thebae (8), and Triikka (6). Fair to VF, most with patinas. A few quite scarce. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and twenty-six (126) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2145. GREEK. Northern Greece. *Æ from Thessaly, various cities*.** Includes: Gyrtion (22), Halos (58), Krannon (82), Larissa Kremaste (39), Magnetes (20), Pelinna (20), Phalanna (70), and Pharsalos (59). Fair to VF, most with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Three-hundred and seventy (370) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2146. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Triobol of Lokris, Lokris Opuntii*.** All coins: Wreathed head of Persephone right, wearing single pendant earring and necklace / Ajax advancing right, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, holding sword and shield. Mostly Fine, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2147. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal and Theban*.** All coins: Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club. Mostly Fine, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-seven (47) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2148. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia*.** Includes: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2149. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Drachms from Euboea, Chalkis*.** All coins: Head of nymph, wearing earring and necklace, left or right / Eagle grappling with serpent. . Mostly Fine, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-four (54) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2150. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia*.** All coins: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2151. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia*.** All coins: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2152. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. *AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia*.** All coins: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

- 2153. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia.** All coins: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2154. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia.** All coins: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2155. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia.** All coins: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2156. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia.** Includes: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. Mostly VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2157. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetrobols from Euboea, Histiaia.** Includes: Wreathed head of Histiaia right / nymph seated on galley right, some with symbols. VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 2158. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 454-404 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Cf. Kroll 8; cf. SNG Copenhagen 31. Average Fine, with test cuts. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2159. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Includes: Circa 454-404 BC. Cf. Kroll 8; cf. SNG Copenhagen 31 (4) // Circa 393-350 BC. Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 63 (6). Fine to VF condition, some with test cuts and punch marks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2160. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 393-350 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 63. Fine-VF condition, good metal, typical compact flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One Hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$7500)
- 2161. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 393-350 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 63. Fine-VF condition, good metal, typical compact flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One Hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$7500)
- 2162. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 393-350 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 63. Fine-VF condition, good metal, typical compact flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$3000)
- 2163. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 393-350 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, with profile eye / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 15; SNG Copenhagen 63. Average Fine, with test cuts and punch marks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2164. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR New Style Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 165-42 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; various magistrate's names and symbols in reverse fields. Fine to Good VF, with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$3000)
- From the Collection of Jörg Müller.*
- 2165. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR 'New Style' Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.** All coins: Circa 165-42 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing right, head facing, on amphora. Mostly Fine, with deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 2166. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Staters of Islands off Attica, Aegina.** All coins: Sea turtle, head in profile, shell with pellets down center / Various incuse patterns. Includes: Circa 510-490 BC. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 502. (6) // Circa 480-457 BC, Cf. SNG Copenhagen 507. (14). Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 2167. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Staters of Islands off Attica, Aegina.** All coins: Sea turtle, head in profile, shell with pellets down center / Various incuse patterns. Includes: Circa 510-490 BC. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 502. (4) // Circa 480-457 BC, Cf. SNG Copenhagen 507. (16). Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Duplicates from The BCD Collection of the Peloponnesos

2168. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols of Sikyonia, Sikyon. All coins: Circa 330-280 BC. Chimaera, with right paw raised, moving left / Dove flying left. BCD Peloponnesos 285ff. Fine to Very Fine, one piece holed. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2169. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols of Sikyonia, Sikyon. All coins: Circa 330-280 BC. Chimaera, with right paw raised, moving left / Dove flying left. BCD Peloponnesos 285ff. Fine to Very Fine. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2170. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols of Sikyonia, Sikyon. All coins: Chimaera advancing left, forepaw raised / Dove flying left. Mostly Fine, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and seventy-one (171) coins in lot. (\$3000)

2171. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Obols of Sikyonia, Sikyon. Includes: 3rd century BC. Dove left or right / Dove left or right. BCD 240ff. Fine to Very Fine. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2172. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Obols of Sikyonia, Sikyon. Includes: 3rd century BC. Dove left or right / Dove left or right. BCD 240ff. Fine to Very Fine. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2173. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols of Sikyonia, Sikyon. Includes: 1st century BC. Dove flying left or right / Large S in shallow incuse, various inscriptions and symbols. BCD 339, 340 (3), 341 (2), 342 (2), 343 (2), 344 (7), 345 (3), 347, 349 (4). Fine to Very Fine. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2174. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR from Elis, Olympia. Includes: 5th - 4th centuries BC. Various types, with some duplication. Drachms (4), Hemidrachms (20), Obol (1). Fair to VF, one holed. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2175. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR from Elis, Olympia. Includes: 4th century BC. Various types, with some duplication. Hemidrachms (25). Fair to VF, one holed. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2176. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols from Argolis, Argos. All coins: 4th century BC. Forepart of wolf left or right / A within incuse square, various symbols. BCD Peloponnesos 1004ff. Fair to Fine, toned. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2177. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols from Argolis, Argos. All coins: 4th-3rd centuries BC. Forepart of wolf left or right / A within incuse square, various magistrates. BCD Peloponnesos 1004ff and BCD Peloponnesos 1075ff. Fair to Fine, toned. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2178. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Obols of Arkadia, Megalopolis. All coins: Circa 320-275 BC. Horned head of Pan to left / AR monogram and syrinx. Cf. BCD 1520. Fine to Very Fine. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2179. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols from Arkadia, Megalopolis. All coins: 1st century BC. Laureate head of Zeus left / Pan seated left on rock. BCD Peloponnesos 1552ff. Fine to VF, toned. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2180. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR Triobols from Arkadia, Megalopolis. All coins: 1st century BC. Laureate head of Zeus left / Pan seated left on rock. BCD Peloponnesos 1552ff. Fine to VF, toned. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

Three Starter Collections of Coins of the Peloponnesos

2181. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR and AE of the Peloponnesos. Includes: **Phliasia, Phlius.** BCD 78, 88, 91. (3) // **Sikyonia, Sikyon.** BCD 156, 163, 174, 180, 208 (3), 227, 231, 233, 236, 238 (2), 257, 268. (15) // **Achaea, Dyme.** BCD 472, 476, 486. (3) // **Achaea, Patrae.** BCD 533. (1) // **Achaea, Pellene.** BCD 581, 583, 586. (3) // **Elis, Olympia.** BCD Elis 97, 182 (2), 193. (4) // **Messenia, Korone.** BCD 780. (1) // **Lakonia, Lakedaimon (Sparta).** BCD 843, 908.4. (2) // **Argolis, Argos.** BCD 1007, 1010, 1012, 1015, 1019, 1044, 1069, 1080, 1083. 1085, 1090, 1094, 1097, 1106, 1107, 1111, 1142, 1143, 1145, 1169, 1170, 1174, 1177, 1179. (24) // **Argolis, Epidauros.** BCD 1222. (1) // **Argolis, Hermione.** BCD 1286, 1294. (2) // **Arkadia, Alea.** BCD 1346. (1) // **Arkadia, Kleitor.** BCD 1393, 1398, 1411, 1413, 1423, 1426, 1431, 1434. (8) // **Arkadia, Mantinea.** BCD 1455, 1483. (2) // **Arkadian League, Megalopolis.** BCD 1524. (1) // **Arkadia, Pheneos.** BCD 1608. (1) // **Arkadia, Psophis.** BCD 1665, 1669, 1671, 1675. (4) // **Arkadia, Tegea.** BCD 1711, 1714, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1730. (6). Fair to VF, mostly toned. Bronzes with patinas. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight-two (82) = 74 AR, 8 AE coins in lot. (\$5000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2182. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR of the Peloponnesos. Includes: **Phliasia, Phlius.** BCD 78, 82, 91, 102, 123, 132, 134. (7) // **Sikyonia, Sikyon.** BCD 156, 186, 188, 188v., 221, 227, BMC 3 (2), BMC 36, BCD 207, 238, 263, 268, 290, 342, 343, 345, 346. (18) // **Elis, Olympia.** Drachm (1), Hemidrachm (3), Obol (8) // **Argolis, Argos.** BCD 1005, 1007, 1010, 1018, 1022, 1025, 1030 (3), 1032.4 (2), 1044, 1094, 1177, (14) // **Argolis, Hermione.** BCD 1286 (2). (2) // **Argolis, Kleonai.** BCD 1314 (8). (8) // **Arkadia, Kleitor.** BCD 1408, 1413 (2), 1420. (4) // **Arkadia, Mantinea.** BCD 1449, 1459, 1483. (3) // **Arkadian League, Megalopolis.** BCD 1522, 1530, 1547 (2), 1557, 1561, 1563, 1564. (8) // **Arkadia, Pheneos.** BCD 1602, 1618 (2), 1619 (2). (5) // **Arkadia, Psophis.** BCD 1661, 1663, 1665, 1666, 1669, 1670, 1671. (7) // **Arkadia, Stymphalos.** BCD 1697. (1) // **Arkadia, Tegea.** BCD 1730. (1). Fair to VF, mostly toned. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety (90) coins in lot. (\$4000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2183. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR of the Peloponnesos. Includes: **Phliasia, Phlius.** BCD 82, 102 (2). (3) // **Sikyonia, Sikyon.** BCD 163 (2), 188 (2), 268, 300, 301. (7) // **Argolis, Argos.** BCD 1025 (3), 1030 (6), 1032 (2). (11) // **Argolis, Hermione.** BCD 1286. (1) // **Argolis, Kleonai.** BCD 1314 (12). (12) // **Arkadia, Kleitor.** BCD 1420 (2), 1423 (2). (4) // **Arkadia, Pheneos.** BCD 1602, 1619 (2). (3) // **Arkadia, Psophis.** BCD 1661 (4), 1665 920, 1669 (2), 1670 (3), 1671 (3), BCD - (3). (17) // **Arkadia, Stymphalos.** BCD 1697. (1) // **Arkadia, Tegea.** BCD 1730. (1). Fair to VF, mostly toned. Many with the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$3000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2184. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR of the Peloponnesos. Includes: **Phliasia, Phlius.** BCD 121. (1) // **Achaea, Aegae.** BCD 387. (1) // **Achaea, Patrae.** BCD 525 (3), 533. (4) // **Achaea, Pellene.** BCD 581 (2), 586 (3). (5) // **Messenia, Messene** BCD 729, 731 (5, one holed). (6) // **Argolis, Epidauros.** BCD 1226 (2), 1238. (3) // **Arkadia, Kleitor.** BCD 1429ff. (4). (4) // **Arkadia, Mantinea.** BCD 1471 (holed). (1). Fair to VF. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$2000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2185. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. AR of the Peloponnesos. Includes: **Phliasia, Phlius.** BCD 125, 126. (2) // **Achaea, Aegae.** BCD 387. (1) // **Achaea, Patrae.** BCD 525 (3), 533 (1). (4) // **Achaea, Pellene.** BCD 581 (2), 586 (5). (7) // **Messenia, Messene** BCD 729 (2), 731 (4). (6) // **Argolis, Epidauros.** BCD 1226 (2), 1238. (3) // **Arkadia, Kleitor.** BCD 1429ff. (2). Fair to VF. Many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$2000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in previous BCD sales).

2186. GREEK. Asia Minor. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachms. All coins: Cista mystica with serpent, within ivy-wreath / Bowcase with two serpents, various magistrates and symbols. Includes: Mysia, Apameia (3) // Mysia, Pergamum (7) // Lydia, Tralles (7) // Phrygia, Loadiceia (1) // Ionia, Ephesos (11). VF, toned, with collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-nine (29) coins in lot. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Jörg Müller.

2187. GREEK. Asia Minor & East. *Æ mixed group*. Includes: Greek issues of various cities and rulers. Near VF, mostly with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-two (52) coins in lot. (\$500)

2188. GREEK. Asia Minor & East. *Æ mixed group*. Includes: Greek issues of various cities and rulers. Near VF, mostly with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. (\$500)

2189. GREEK. Asia Minor & East. *Æ mixed group of smaller issues*. Includes: Greek issues of various cities and rulers. Fine to VF with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-eight (98) coins in lot. (\$500)

2190. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. *AR Tetradrachms of Seleukid Kings of Syria, Antiochos VII Euergetes*. All coins: 138-129 BC. Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Athena Nikephoros standing left. Cf. SC 2061, includes nine different varieties by monogram and letter. Average VF with varying degrees of porosity and corrosion. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2191. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. *AR teradrachms from Phoenicia, Arados*. All coins: Circa 138-44 BC. Turreted, veiled, and draped bust of Tyche right / Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm frond, within wreath; various dates in field. . VF, toned. With the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Collection of Jörg Müller.

2192. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. *Æ Units of Nabataea*. All coins: Aretas IV, with Shaqilat. Jugate busts of Aretas and Shaqilat right / Crossed cornucopiae. Cf. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 112-114. Average VF, dark green patinas with earthen deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$500)

2193. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. *Æ mixed group*. Includes: Various cities and denominations. VF-good VF, green/brown patina. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-nine (39) coins in lot. (\$500)

2194. GREEK. Miscellaneous. *Æ from Spain to Egypt*. Includes: Various cities. Fair to VF condition, many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and thirty (130) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2195. GREEK. Miscellaneous. *AR Tetradrachms*. Includes: Thasos (4, including 1 fourée), Macedon, 1st Meris (2), Celtic imitative (2). Good F-VF, some roughness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. (\$500)

2196. GREEK. Miscellaneous. *AR fractional silver from various cities*. Includes: Macedon, Kings of Alexander I (1); Larissa (1); Sikton (1); Pharsalos (3); Arkadian League (4); Boeotia (5); Phokis (15) and Lamia (10). Mostly Fine, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2197. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ from Spain*. Includes: Greek issues and Provincials of various cities and rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2198. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ from Moesia, Tomis*. Includes: Tomis (65). Greek issues and Provincials of various rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-five (65) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2199. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ from Moesia*. Includes: Kallatis (29), Istros (35). Both cities Greek issues and Provincials of various rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-four (64) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2200. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ from Moesia*. Includes: Nicopolis (27), Tomis (14), Odessos (2), Dionysopolis (2), Viminacium (1) and Uncertain (1). Greek issues and Provincials of various rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2201. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ from Thrace*. Includes: Greek issues and Provincials of various cities and rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2202. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ* of Lydia. Includes: Greek issues and Provincials of various cities and rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-six (46) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2203. MIXED. Greek & Roman Provincial. *Æ* of Judaea. Includes: Greek issues and Provincials of various cities and rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-seven (47) coins in lot. (\$750)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2204. CENTRAL ASIAN. Sasanian. *AR Drachms*. Includes: Various rulers and mints. Near VF-good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventeen (17) coins in lot. (\$500)

2205. CENTRAL ASIAN. Sasanian, Indo-Skythian, & Related. *Æ* and *AR* research lot. Includes: 14 silver and 46 bronze of various mints and rulers. A good study lot. Fine to VF, the bronzes with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. (\$500)

2206. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Moesia, Marcianopolis. Includes: Marcianopolis (67). Provincials of various rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-seven (67) coins in lot. (\$1000)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2207. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Moesia, Nicopolis. Includes: Nicopolis (27). Provincials of various rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2208. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thrace to Phoenicia. Includes: Various rulers and cities. Fair to VF condition, many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2209. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thrace to Phoenicia. Includes: Various rulers and cities. Fair to VF condition, many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2210. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thrace to Phoenicia. Includes: Various rulers and cities. Fair to VF condition, many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2211. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thrace to Phoenicia. Includes: Various rulers and cities. Fair to VF condition, many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2212. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thrace to Phoenicia. Includes: Various rulers and cities. Fair to VF condition, many with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2213. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thessaly. Includes: A large variety from the 1st to 3rd centuries AD. Some duplication. A good study group. Mostly Fine, with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and fifty (150) coins in lot. (\$500)

2214. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Thessaly. Includes: A large variety from the 1st to 3rd centuries AD. Some duplication. A good study group. Mostly Fine, with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and ninety (190) coins in lot. (\$500)

2215. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ* from Decapolis, Samaria and Galilae. Includes: Decapolis (24), Samaria (13), Galilae (1). Provincials of various cities and rulers. Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets and inventory numbers. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-eight (38) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the Collection of J. P. Righetti.

2216. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ from Syria and the East.* Includes: pieces from the 1st to 3rd centuries AD. One As of Trajan. Fine to VF, with attractive patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$500)

2217. ROMAN. Provincial. *BI Tetradrachms of Egypt, Alexandria.* Includes: Various rulers from Commodus through Severus Alexander, a few later. Average F-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2218. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ mostly Eastern.* Includes: Issues of various cities and rulers. Mostly VF, with nice patinas. An attractive lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$500)

2219. ROMAN. Provincial. *BI Tetradrachms from the Near East.* Includes: ANTIOCH. 1. Nero. Prieur 89 // 2. Caracalla. Prieur 217 // 3. Elagabalus. Cf. Prieur 279 // 4. Philip I. Prieur 355 // 5. Philip II. Prieur 473 // 6. Trajan Decius. Prieur 526 // BEROEA. 7. Macrinus. Cf. Prieur 893 (Fourée) // EMESA. 8. Caracalla. Cf. Prieur 969 // LAODIKEA AD MARE. 9-10. Caracalla. Prieur 1179 // TYRE. 11. Trajan. Prieur 1499 // 12. Caracalla. Prieur 1548 // 13. Same. Prieur 1549. F-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirteen (13) coins in lot. (\$300)

2220. ROMAN. Provincial. *Æ mostly from the Near East.* Includes: Various rulers and cities from the 1st-3rd centuries AD. F-VF, green/brown patina, some deposits. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. (\$500)

2221. ROMAN. Republic. *AR Denarii of C. Cassius Longinus.* All coins: Early 42 BC. Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, legate. Tripod surmounted by cortina and two laurel branches, fillet hanging on either side / Capis and lituus. Crawford 500/1; CRI 219; Sydenham 1308; RSC 7. VF or better. All with striking problems. Once obverse very off-center. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. (\$3000)

This type was once considered to be extremely rare, with only a handful of known examples. Recently more examples have appeared on the market and the coin can now only be considered rare. Nice examples still command \$2000-\$3000.

2222. ROMAN. Republican & Imperial. *AR various denarii from the Müller collection.* Includes: 22 Republican and Imperial denarii, 1 quinarius and 66 Imperial denarii. In addition to a good variety of Republican, the following rulers are represented: Julius Caesar, Augustus, Vespasian, Domitian, Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, Commodus, Septimius Severus, Caracalla, Elagabalus, Severus Alexander and Maximinus I. Amongst the wives represented; Faustina Senior and Junior, and Julia Domna. Fair to Good VF, all toned, two are holed. All come with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-nine (89) coins in lot. (\$3000)

From the Collection of Jörg Müller.

2223. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ Bronzes of the 1st to 4th centuries AD.* Includes: Augustus to the Constantinian period. Various denominations. many with the collector's attributions. Fair to Fine, some with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-six (66) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2224. ROMAN. Imperial. *AR Denarii of Trajan.* Includes: a good variety of obverse and reverse types. VF to Good VF, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$750)

2225. ROMAN. Imperial. *AR Denarii of the 2nd century AD.* Includes: Trajan, Sabina, Antoninus Pius (3), Faustina Senior, Marcus Aurelius (3), Faustina Junior, Lucius Verus, Commodus (2), Lucilla, Septimius Severus. Fine to VF, some toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifteen (15) coins in lot. (\$500)

2226. ROMAN. Imperial. *AR Antoniniani of the 3rd century AD.* Includes: Gordian III (18) // Philip I & II (11) // Trajan Decius (15) // Herennia Etruscilla (6). Average VF condition, with minor roughness and porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2227. ROMAN. Imperial. *AR Antoniniani of the 3rd century AD.* Includes: Gordian III (26) // Philip I & II (9) // Trajan Decius (8) // Herennia Etruscilla (7). Average VF condition, with minor roughness and porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2228. ROMAN. Imperial. *AR Antoniniani of the 3rd century AD.* Includes: Gordian III (24) // Philip I & II (13) // Otacilia Severa (2) // Trajan Decius (6) // Herennia Etruscilla (5). Average VF condition, with minor roughness and porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2229. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ Folles of the 4th century AD from the mint of London.* Includes: Constantine the Great (70), Licinius (34). VF and better with nice surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and four (104) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2230. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ Folles of the 4th century AD from the mint of London.* Includes: various rulers of the Constantinian era. Various reverse types. VF and better with nice surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-eight (98) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2231. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ Folles of the 4th century AD from the mint of Trier.* Includes: various rulers of the Constantinian era. Various reverse types. VF and better with nice surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2232. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ Folles of the 4th century AD.* Includes: various rulers of the Constantinian era and includes pieces from the mints of London, Lugdunum and Trier. Mostly VF, some better, with brown surfaces. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-one (81) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2233. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ Folles of the 4th century AD.* Includes: various rulers of the Constantinian-era. Nearly all with soldiers flanking standard(s) on reverse. Average VF condition, most with attractive glossy brown surfaces, some with ragged flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-five (55) coins in lot. (\$300)

2234. ROMAN. Imperial. *Æ of the 4th century AD.* Includes: various rulers of the Constantinian era and later. Many with collector attributions. Fair to Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and six (106) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2235. BYZANTINE. *AV Solidi of Justinian I and Justin II.* Includes: **Justinian I.** 1st officina. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield / Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. SB 140 // 2nd officina. Same / Same. Same // 3rd officina. Same / Same. Same (2 coins) // 4th officina. Same / Same. Same // 5th officina. Same / Same. Same // 10th officina. Same / Same. Same // **Justin II.** 6th officina. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globe surmounted by crowning Victory and shield / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; CONOB. SB 345 // 3rd officina. Same / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; star to left; CONOB. SB 346 // 10th officina. Same / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and globus cruciger; C to left; CONOB. SB 348. All coins Constantinople mint. VF-good VF, some striking weakness and flan waviness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$2000)

2236. BYZANTINE. *AV Semisses and Tremisses of Justinian I, Justin II, and Maurice Tiberius.* Includes: **Justinian I.** AV Semissis. Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Victory seated right on trophy, inscribing round shield set on knees; star to left, reversed Christogram to right; CONOB. SB 144 // AV Tremissis. Same / Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star to right; CONOB. SB 145 (4 coins) // **Justin II.** AV Tremissis. Same / Same. SB 353 (6 coins) // **Maurice Tiberius.** AV Semissis. Same / Same. SB 485. All coins Constantinople mint. VF-good VF, some striking weakness and wavy flans. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2237. BYZANTINE. *Æ Folles from various periods.* Includes: **Anastasius.** SB 14, 15 (2), 19 (3), 22, 25, 29. (9). // **Justin I.** SB 62, 63 (3). (4). // **Justinian I.** SB 160, 163 (2), 165, 201 (2), 207 (2), 217, 220, 237. (11) // **Justin II.** SB 360 (2), 369 (2), 381. (5) // **Tiberius II Constantine.** SB 438, 448. (2) // **Maurice Tiberius.** SB 532, 533 (5). (6). // **Heraclius.** SB 839, 874. (2) // **Constans II.** SB 1004, 1014. (2). // **Constantine V.** SB 1569. (1). // **Theophilus.** SB 1680. (1). // **Michael III.** SB 1697. (1). // **Basil I.** SB 1713. (1). // **Leo VI.** SB 1728, 1729 (6), 1730. (8). // **Romanus II.** SB 1775. (1). // **Anonymous.** SB 1812 (2), 1818 (3). (5). Fair to VF condition, all with the collector's tickets. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-eight (58) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2238. BYZANTINE. *Æ group.* Includes: **Anastasius.** SB 19. // **Justinian I.** SB 163, 214, 237 (2), 243, 282 // **Justin II.** SB 366 (2), 369 (2), 370, 383 // **Tiberius II.** SB 441 // **Maurice Tiberius.** SB 496, 497, 499, 511, 535, Uncertain. // **Phocas.** SB 671 // **Heraclius.** SB 805 (4), 806 (14), 808 (12), 809 (15), 810 (4), 811 (3), 816 (4), 825 (2), 834 (2), 836 (2), 841, 849 (11), Imitative (5) // **Constans II.** SB 1057 // **Anonymous.** SB 1793, 1812 (2), 1818 (2), 1823 (8), 1825 (3), 1865, 1866. // **Manuel I.** SB 1879. Fair to Fine. With the collector's ticket. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred and eighteen (118) coins in lot. (\$500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

2239. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2240. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2241. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2242. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2243. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2244. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2245. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. *Buwayhids.* All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2246. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. Buwayhids. All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2247. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. Buwayhids. All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2248. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. Buwayhids. All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average VF, with flaws (slight clip, bend or striking weakness). LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$750)

2249. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. Buwayhids. All coins: AV base Dinars of Suq al-Ahwaz. Dated AH 398-399 (989-1012). Cf Album 1573-1573a. Average VF, with flaws (slight clip, bend or striking weakness). LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$750)

2250. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. Ottoman Empire. Includes: AR Kurus and 1/2 Kurus. From the period Mustafa II (AH 1106-1115 [1695-1703]) and Ahmed III (AH 1115-1143 [1703-1730]). VF and better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-eight (38), 23 Kurus, 15 1/2 Kurus coins in lot. (\$500)

2251. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Islamic. Ottoman Empire. Includes: AR issues. Various dates and denominations, mostly from the 19th century. VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$300)

2252. WORLD. Bulgaria. AR Grosch of Ivan Stracimir, 1356-1397. All coins: Christ facing / Ivan on throne facing. Yurokova and Penchev 108 for type. Mostly VF, some poorly struck, with find patina. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$3000)

Ivan Stracimir was the second son of Ivan Aleksander and was appointed co-emperor by his father Ivan Aleksander. At this or some later point, Ivan Stracimir was given control of Vidin, which he held for the rest of his reign. In 1365, he and his family became hostages of the Hungarians. Three years later, Stracimir was restored to his throne, but he had to acknowledge effective Hungarian overlordship. When Ivan Aleksander died in 1371, Ivan Stracimir was particularly determined to assert his independent status, and in 1381 he placed the metropolitan archbishop of Vidin under the control of the Patriarch of Constantinople, thereby effectively allying himself with the Byzantine Empire.

After the Ottoman invasion of northern Bulgaria in 1388, Ivan Stracimir was forced to acknowledge Ottoman overlordship and accept Ottoman garrisons in his land. On the death of Ivan Šišman in 1395, Stracimir tried to control part of his brother's former realm which was not yet under Ottoman control, but was unsuccessful. When the Hungarians led a crusade against the Ottomans in 1396, Stracimir allied himself with it, placing his available resources at its disposal. The crusade ended in disaster at the battle of Nikopol on 25 September 1396. In 1397 Sultan Bayezid I captured Stracimir at Vidin and had him transported to Bursa, where he died. While part of the remaining realm stayed under the control of Stracimir's son and heir Konstantin II, independent rule of Bulgaria was effectively ended.

2253. WORLD. Canada. AR Dollars of George V, VI, and Elizabeth II. Includes: 1935, 1936, 1939 (5), 1949 (3), 1953 (4), 1954, 1956, 1958, 1964, 1967. Choice EF to Proof. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$300)

2254. WORLD. France and other Modern. Mixed AV and AR. Includes: FRANCE. AR 5 Francs. Various dates between 1960-1964. (235) // Modern mixed denominations. (129) // UNITED STATES. Dollars and Half Dollars, including 2 'Morgan' Dollars (13) // CHINA. AV 5 Yuan (1/10 oz) // MISCELLANEOUS. (7) // SWITZERLAND. Modern mixed denominations, including 20 silver issues, 1935 AV 20 Francs, 1966 Swiss AV Medal (marked 0.800), 1972 Eidg Turnfest Aarau AV Medal (marked 0.900), 1977 Badenfahrt AV Medal (marked 0.900), and Pope John XXIII AV Medal (marked 0.900) (48). VF-UNC. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four-Hundred-Thirty-Three (433) coins in lot. (\$500)

2255. WORLD. India. AR Dammas of Multan. Includes: Various issues of the Mihiadeva and Jayantara, 9th to 10th centuries. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one thousand (1000) coins in lot. (\$1000)

2256. WORLD. Italy. AR Grosso of Italy, Doges of Venice. Includes: Pietro Gradenigo, 1289-1311 and Giovanni Soranzo, 1312-1328 among others. All coins: Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them / Christ enthroned facing. Fine to VF, some clipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-five (65) coins in lot. (\$750)

2257. WORLD. Spain (Colonial). Lot of 24 Sea salvaged AR Cob 8 Reales. All coins: Circa 17th century. Cross potent over crowned coat of arms / Crowned coat of arms. Fair-near VF, heavily porous and corroded. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-four (24) coins in lot. (\$1000)

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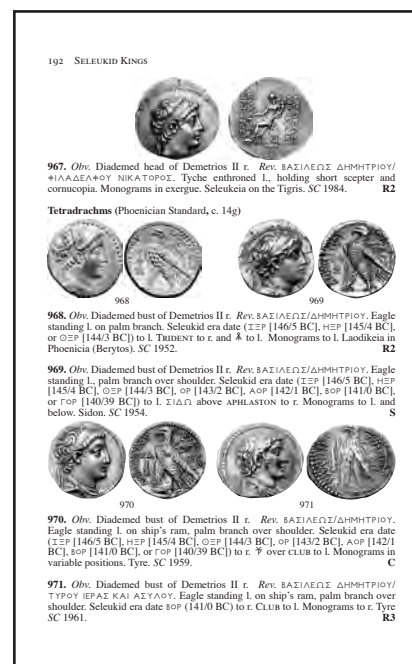
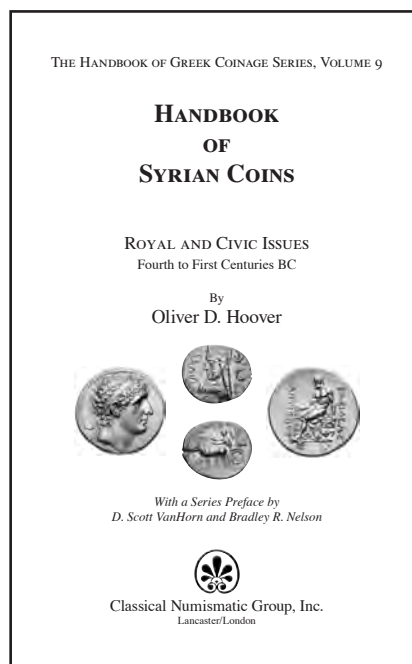
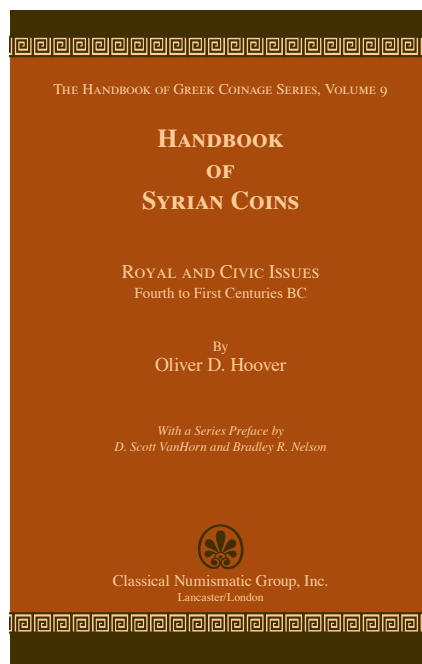
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